

## Polish Premier In London Quits

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Stanislaus Mikolajczyk, Polish Prime Minister of the Government in London, has resigned, it was officially announced here tonight.

## 2 Nazis Recaptured

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Two German prisoners-of-war, Otto Wagner, 27, and Otto Schoebel, 30, whose escapes from an internment camp at Kapuskasing were reported Wednesday, were recaptured, police said today.

They were arrested 23 miles north of Elora, Ont., by over-see L. Hemphill of the Ontario Department of Games and Fisheries, who had tracked them for approximately 15 miles.

## Union Jacks Torn Down By Quebec Mob

CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP)—A Union Jack was torn from its staff today at the end of a half-hour demonstration here by several hundred youths protesting against the order-in-council giving authority to send drafted men overseas.

The youths paraded down Racine Street in the south end of the city, and stopped at the City Hall, where youths addressed the marchers and declared their opposition to conscription.

Later they marched to the post office and the flag there was torn from its staff. Police broke up the gathering and retrieved the flag, after which the marchers broke up quietly.

## 3rd Army Elements Cross Saar River

WITH THE U.S. 3rd ARMY (AP)—Elements of this army crossed the Saar River 26 miles from Saarbrücken in Germany today and scored other eastward gains up to three miles in advances which reached to within 13 miles of the industrial centre.

## Gas Coupons Stolen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fifty-six gasoline ration books, representing approximately 4,000 gallons, were stolen early today from the premises of the Terminal Cartage Co., police reported.

## 6 Fliers Killed In Calgary Crash

CALGARY (CP)—An R.C.A.F. plane crash, which is thought to have taken the lives of five men and one woman, members of the R.C.A.F., occurred Thursday night, 10½ miles northeast of Calgary.

First indication of a wreck came this morning when Robert J. Starke saw the charred debris of the plane on his farm. He immediately notified air force authorities, who are investigating the crash.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

## No Big R.A.F. Base Likely for B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, Chief of the R.A.F. Ferry Command, said during a brief visit here there is no indication of establishment in the immediate future of a big R.A.F. transport command base in B.C.

He said the main purpose of his trip was to visit an R.C.A.F. operational base at which ferry transport fliers are being now trained. He said the base is at Comox, B.C.

## Starts Army Probe

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lt. Gen. E. W. Sansom opened an investigation here this afternoon into statements of high ranking officers of the Pacific Command regarding recruiting Home Defence troops for overseas service.

Soon after arriving by plane, Gen. Sansom conferred with Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C., Pacific Command.

Gen. Sansom will report on a press conference at which high officers said voluntary recruiting would not meet overseas reinforcements requirements.

## 700,000 Germans Taken Since D-Day

LONDON (CP)—Well over 400,000 Germans have been captured by the six Allied armies on the offensive in the current campaign on the western front. This swelled the total since D-Day to around 700,000 men, or almost 50 full-strength divisions.

# Report French Across Rhine; Yanks Over Saar

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# First 10,000 Draftees Selected

## Weather Forecast

Victoria and vicinity—Saturday: Cloudy and mild with rain, fresh to strong winds.  
Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 41; Max. 51. Sunshine: 1 hour 18 minutes. Rainfall: .59 inch.  
Temperature noon Friday, 45.  
\*Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

## Battle for Plains Of Cologne As Germans Attack

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON (AP)—Allied advance units were reported today to have crossed the flooded Rhine east of Strasbourg, which French and U.S. troops had captured for a small but powerfully defended bridgehead at the western end of the main bridge.

Field Marshal Gen. Gerd von Rundstedt committed 10 or 12 divisions to the great battle of attrition on the soggy Cologne plains to the north and behind flame-throwers and an artillery barrage succeeded in forcing the British 2nd Army from the villages of Beck and Hoven, three miles northeast of Gellenkirchen.

The U.S. 9th Army, fighting for Jülich on the Roer River 25 miles from Cologne, knocked out its 110th German tank in a seven-day battle on the right flank of the British 2nd Army front.

In Holland, the British 2nd Army inched to within 1½ miles of Venlo, the Netherlands road centre on the great bend of the Maas (Meuse) River. (Paris radio said Venlo had fallen.)

Berlin had asserted earlier in the day that the Allies attempted futilely to seize one of the three Rhine bridges outside Strasbourg, Alsatian city of 193,000 connected by a two-mile canal to the Rhine. The reported crossing of the swift and wide upper Rhine did not necessarily constitute the spearhead of a major drive across the border stream.

## Violent Counterblow Recaptures Hoven

On the hottest corner of the western front, however, a violent German counterattack with six or seven divisions, half of them armored, caused the British 2nd Army to fall back from Hoven on the muddy Cologne plain. Flame throwers were being used by both sides. The men of Lt. Gen. Dempsey's Army stood firm on the high ground overlooking the Wurm valley north of the leveled hamlet. Still farther north, British troops absorbed all German counterattacks and moved forward, yard by bloody yard. (Paris radio claimed Venlo had fallen.)

Flanking the British to the south, the U.S. 9th and 1st Armies' offensives in the valley of the turbulent Roer river slowed to a sticky crawl or were checked entirely while the Germans threw wave upon wave of counterattacks at Allied lines. Fighting there centred at the approaches of Jülich, highway town on the Roer 25 miles from ruined Cologne.

## Gain 2 to 4 Miles In Day's Fighting

The U.S. 3rd Army beyond Metz captured Oberluren and deepened its northern wedge into Germany with gains of two to four miles Thursday. The front edged slowly toward the Saar industrial and rail centre of Saarbrücken, 15 miles from the forward lines.

Snow, rain and fog slowed the drives in the Vosges mountains and beyond Belfort where French and U.S. units were striving to bag thousands of Germans of the 19th Army. London heard an unconfirmed report that Field Marshal Blaskowitz on the southern front had been removed from his 19th Army command.

Front reports said fighting was in progress in the narrow, crooked streets at the centre of Strasbourg, a quaint old Alsatian fortress city two miles west of the Rhine but linked to the river by a canal and port.

In reaching the city, French tanks and guns rolled through a ring of 14 old forts of the defunct Maginot Line and through some of the factories from which Hitler obtained machines, iron wares, textile and leather. Resistance appeared light.

## Snowy Road to Germany



If the advance of the Allied armies into Hitlerland has been slowed up in some sections here is one of the reasons. Picture shows infantrymen moving up a white trail of snow to the front line. This is a sample of the weather hazards in which Lt. Gen. Patton's 3rd U.S. Army carried on the offensive which resulted in the capture of Metz and the advance beyond it. On other sectors of the Western Front there have been floods and deep mud.

## Fires Burn In Centre of Tokyo For Hours After Superforts' Raid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fires still were burning in the centre of Tokyo hours after the attack by B-29's Friday, the 20th Air Force reported.

The communique said all but two of a "large task force" of the Superfortresses which made the strike against the enemy capital had returned.

Anti-aircraft fire was moderate and initial reports indicated only slight fighter opposition. The attacking planes, taking off from new bases on Saipan Island, selected one of the principal units of the big Nakajima Aircraft Company as a major target and also dropped explosive and fire bombs on other plants in the industrial area.

## Japanese Taken By Surprise

SAIPAN (AP)—The U.S. Superfortress raid on Tokyo today apparently took the Japanese by surprise, Brig. Gen. Emmett "Rosie" O'Donnell said tonight on returning from the attack on the Nippon capital.

The Japanese offered no fighter resistance, said the brigadier-general from Jamaica, N.Y., who led the sizeable task force of B-29s in their first attack against Tokyo industrial areas.

"Certainly they weren't up to meet us in their fighters," he said, "and their ack-ack fire was meagre and inaccurate. It was one of the easiest missions I've been on."

O'Donnell flew in the "Dauntless Dottie," piloted by Maj. Robert Morgan of Asheville, N.C., which was the first plane over the Nakajima aircraft factory target.

## SAW FIGHTERS

Capt. Walter R. Young of Cushing, Okla., piloting another Superfortress in the first formation over the target, said his crew sighted several enemy fighters just as they reached the objective. Everyone was too busy looking for aircraft to observe results of the bombing.

(Radio Tokyo, broadcasting communiques and stories by the agency Domei, said 70 Superfortresses participated in the three-hour attack; claimed three were shot down; that damage was slight; that civilian defence

## Tenders Resignation



Hon. C. G. Power, Air Minister, who has offered his resignation to the Prime Minister. Mr. King this afternoon told the Commons the resignation had been received, but he had not decided whether to accept it.

## U.S. Phone Bells Jingling Again As Strike Called Off

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States sighed with relief into its telephones today, spared of a threatened widespread strike that could have tied up its communications.

Telephone operators who had quit their jobs in 29 Ohio cities and in Washington and Detroit went back to their switchboards. Similar walkouts which had shown signs of developing in New York and elsewhere promptly faded.

The suddenness with which the strike ended Thursday night compared with the speed with which it had grown.

It will be up to the U.S. War Labor Board now to adjust differences between the strikers, their employers and their expressed targets—operators brought in from outside and given living expense bonuses not received by resident operators.

Until late Thursday leaders of the union, the National Telephone Workers' Federation (Independent), had rebuffed the W.L.B. Then, in the face of prospects for government operation of the telephone companies, they called the whole thing off.

## Cardin Believes Quebec To Accept Conscription 3 Members Cross Floor

Major developments today in Canada's overseas conscription crisis were:

Defence Minister McNaughton told Commons units comprising 10,000 Home Defence troops have been selected to be sent overseas in January and December.

Prime Minister King announces receipt of Air Minister Power's resignation, but says it is not yet accepted.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, former Transport Minister and Liberal member for Richelieu-Verchères, Que., says Quebec will likely accept the government's decision, but "the people will remember" and know how to vote in future.

Liberal M.P.'s of Quebec hold caucus. Early reports that half of them might withdraw support from the government are denied. Some individual Quebec members announce intention of crossing floor of House to sit as Independents.

Gen. McNaughton says misunderstandings of his announcement of overseas conscription are due to his lack of parliamentary experience.

## Moving Picked Men To Eastern Centres

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton today told the Commons that 7,500 fully-trained infantry and 2,500 infantry as well advanced in training will make up the 10,000 home defence troops to be sent overseas in December and January.

Training of the 2,500 partially trained men will be completed in England.

Units including the first 10,000 "were selected this morning." The units are being moved to concentration areas in eastern Canada. The men will be given an opportunity to volunteer. Whether or not they volunteered the best trained of the men to the number required would be sent overseas.

Gen. McNaughton said it was not his intention to "scrape up" men as reinforcements who now were General Service and use them even if they were not as well trained as draftees.

He said reports in the press indicated some confusion in respect to one or two points of his statement to the House yesterday when he said authority had been given to send overseas 16,000 draftees.

He said he took responsibility for misunderstandings which had arisen due to his lack of knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

## ANSWERS MAYHEW

He had expressed a strong preference for the traditional voluntary system of obtaining reinforcements, the general said in answering R. W. Mayhew, L., Victoria.

He had said he hoped it would not be necessary to use power of compulsion to the full extent. In some quarters this statement had been interpreted as indicating his intention of scraping up men now general service and then even if they were not so well trained as the men called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

Gen. McNaughton said he hoped N.R.M.A. men would volunteer for general service soon enough so it would not be necessary to send them overseas by compulsion.

If adequately trained men did not volunteer in sufficient numbers their numbers would be made up "with the best trained men we have."

## POWER'S RESIGNATION NOT YET ACCEPTED

Prime Minister King announced today in the Commons that Air Minister Power had tendered his resignation, but that he had not yet accepted it.

Mr. King said that he had inquiries from the press on the status of Maj. Power and that he

wanted to announce that while the resignation had been tendered it had not yet been accepted.

"I want to give this matter very careful consideration before reaching any decision," the Prime Minister added.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, asked if correspondence on the resignation of Maj. Power would be tabled.

Mr. King said correspondence involved two letters and he had only one letter.

He had no letter which should be tabled at the moment.

A lengthy caucus of Quebec Liberal members of Parliament was held today, and statements made by some of those attending indicated there would be no immediate mass breakaway from government ranks over the conscription issue.

War Services Minister LaFleche, Justice Minister St. Laurent, Works Minister Fournier and Fisheries Minister Bertrand addressed the caucus and called for support of the government's policy.

A spokesman said he placed little credence in reports that as many as 30 of the Quebec Liberal members would cross the floor of the House as the result of the passage, Thursday, of the order-in-council authorizing the sending of 16,000 Home Defence troops overseas.

## UP TO MEMBERS

However, it was up to every member to decide whether he would support the government or not, the spokesman said.

He thought it unlikely that any more members would immediately follow the footsteps of J. F. Pouliot, L.—Temiscouata, and Charles Parent, L.—Quebec West and South, who Thursday night withdrew their support from the government and crossed the floor of the Commons.

(Wilfred LaCroix, Liberal member for Montmorency, Que., today followed Parent and Pouliot across the floor of the House and, speaking in French amid cries for order from other members said he would always fight conscription.)

Events indicated most of the Quebec members were adopting a "wait and see" attitude. Many were said to want to hear what Prime Minister King has to say Monday when he opens debate on a vote of confidence motion before deciding what action they would take, if any.

Gen. LaFleche told newspapermen that he was going to stand by the government. He was certain the government was in "no" danger of being defeated on a vote of confidence motion.

Mr. Bertrand said he also decided to support the government and it was understood that Mr. St. Laurent planned to do likewise. Mr. Fournier said after the caucus he had no comment to make, but those who attended the meeting said he had indicated he would remain in the cabinet.

The volunteer enlistment system was discussed by the caucus. Gen. LaFleche said he had repeated previous statements that he was sure that enough French-Canadians in the home defence army would volunteer so that it would not be necessary to compel draftees to go overseas.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, former Transport Minister and Liberal M.P. for Richelieu-Verchères in Quebec, said in an interview that the Province of Quebec likely would accept the government's decision to send Home Defence troops overseas.

"There will be no riots," he said, "but the people will remember and vote against those who put this into effect when the opportunity comes."

Mr. Cardin resigned his portfolio in 1942 when he differed

with the government on whether action should be taken to authorize action by order-in-council, should it become necessary to use compulsion for overseas service. Since then Mr. Cardin has refrained from attending government caucuses, but he had continued to occupy a front seat on the Liberal side of the House.

He said the order-in-council passed Thursday authorizing the government to send up to 16,000 draftees overseas was "conscription pure and simple."

But he does not intend to follow the action taken by two Quebec Liberals, J. F. Pouliot, member for Temiscouata, and Charles Parent, member for Quebec West, and cross the floor of the Commons.

Reports from Quebec city told of an anti-conscription parade Thursday night before the building of the Chronicle-Telegraph, only English daily paper in the city, which was the scene of riots when conscription was enforced in 1917. Bulletin boards were torn down, but there was no further damage. Earlier reports incorrectly stated windows had been broken.

The second development was Prime Minister King's statement to the Commons that those who talked of lack of confidence in the government "should consider what alternate government they will put in if I resign in the next two weeks."

See other stories on Conscription issue on Pages 2, 3 and 11.

## Greater Victoria Population 86,000

Victoria City's population grew from 44,968 to 51,000 at the end of 1943, according to the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs, released today by the minister, Hon. Herbert Anscombe.

The surrounding municipalities have likewise grown in population in two years—Oak Bay from 9,240 to 10,000; Esquimalt from 3,737 to 4,000, and Saanich from 20,535 to 21,000. This makes the population for Greater Victoria 86,000.

Population of other Vancouver Island centres at the end of last year is given as follows: Nanaimo 6,700; Duncan, 2,500; Alberni, 2,000; Port Alberni, 5,500; Courtenay, 2,000; Cumberland, 1,000; Ladysmith, 1,720; North Cowichan, 4,500.

Saanich is listed as Vancouver Island's largest municipality in area, 26,267 acres. Victoria City is 4,640 acres in extent; Oak Bay 2,552 acres and Esquimalt 1,500 acres.

## Victoria Had \$521,292 In Cash at Year's End

Victoria City finished last year with \$521,292 cash in bank and on hand, according to the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Esquimalt ended the year with \$35,947 cash; Oak Bay \$37,060, and Saanich \$61,397.

## Seattle Taxi Men Hold Banned Meet

SEATTLE (AP)—Nearly a third of Seattle's 800 taxicab drivers met today in a session which Dave Beck, Teamsters' Union leader, expressly had forbidden, and undertook consideration of the election of new officers for their local union.

Cab service continued during the meeting although one firm, a co-operative enterprise with 60 cabs, said it could offer only "emergency" service during the interval because most of its drivers were at the meeting.



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## Brig. R. A. Macfarlane Resigns in Protest On Volunteer System

WINNIPEG (CP)—Brig. R. A. Macfarlane, officer commanding M.D. 10, announced his resignation of his command. In a statement issued to the press he said his resignation was in protest against the voluntary recruiting plans of Minister of National Defence McNaughton, and had been filed Nov. 21 and accepted Thursday.

Since Brig Macfarlane submitted his resignation, the government through order-in-council has introduced partial conscription of draftees for overseas service.

Brig. Macfarlane said his resignation arose out of a conference of district commanding officers called by Gen. McNaughton in Ottawa Nov. 14. He said Gen. McNaughton asked his senior officers throughout Canada to undertake a redoubled voluntary recruiting campaign among draftees. In the light of his own experience with draftees, Brig. Macfarlane said he had declared at the conference that he did not believe the new campaign would succeed but on his return to Winnipeg pressed the campaign with vigor.

Brig. Macfarlane declared he decided to hand his resignation to Lt. Gen. J. C. Murchie, chief of the general staff, on reading a press report that Gen. McNaughton had said that "information given me at the conference (of officers in Ottawa) confirmed my belief more than ever that the continuation of a voluntary policy would provide the reinforcements."

"This statement would leave the impression that I, as one of the D.O.C.'s present, concurred in the belief," Brig. Macfarlane quoted from his letter of resignation.

### Bishop Invested

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., who retired from the R.C.A.F. as director of recruiting in September, was invested with the insignia of a Companion (Military Division) of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath at a private investiture at Government House Thursday.

Air Marshal Bishop, who already held the V.C., D.S.O., and Bar, M.C., and D.F.C., was awarded the C.B. in the King's Birthday honors list earlier this year.

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## Canadian Newspapers' Reaction To Conscription Developments

By the Canadian Press  
Following are excerpts from editorials in Thursday's daily newspapers on the conscription order-in-council:

**TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL**  
The Prime Minister has chosen still another compromise. . . Mr. King has sought to shift the responsibility for using conscription from the government to the Defence Minister. There is posed immediately a question of faith in that minister. . . For three weeks he (Gen. McNaughton) has shouted his confidence in the voluntary principle, even with the record of its failure before him. Having had to confess its failure to Parliament, he now proposes to drive the men into volunteering.

**OTTAWA CITIZEN**  
Democracy is operating in Canada. The government's decision to take the responsibility of sending trained reinforcements overseas by the national selective draft is political democracy in action. It should be a great forward step toward eliminating "conscription" as a political football. . . Conscription is no longer a political bogey in the adult democracies. . . There should be no more feckless talk by responsible ministers in Canada about the volunteer being "a better man and better able to fight than the conscript." Conscription is the honest policy of responsible government under democracy. . .

**OTTAWA JOURNAL**  
The first and right public reaction to Prime Minister King's decision to send the draftees overseas will be gratification that our armies in Europe are to receive reinforcements. That transcends all else. The second public reaction will be that this decision must not be hedged by qualification, nor watered down by limitations nor in any respect compromised. . . It is Layton Ralston, good Canadian, who is the hero of this hour. And that implies something. It implies that Layton Ralston, the man who spearheaded this victory, should not be forgotten; thrown to the wolves. Instead, General McNaughton should in all honor walk out of this cabinet or take some other portfolio and Prime Minister King should invite Col. Ralston to return to his post. . .

**MONTREAL GAZETTE**  
If Mr. King ever gets around to bring in overseas conscription it will not come through any frank and responsible measures. It will come like a thief in the night and at such an hour as man knows not. But the penalties of these methods will destroy him. The anti-conscriptionists will lose all respect for the man who is deserting them by such stealthy steps, while the conscriptionists will feel no more than that Mr. King was gradually compelled to adopt a policy which he resisted as best he might, to the end. If Mr. King ever does pass the Rubicon, it will not mean that he has made his own decision. It will only mean that he was ultimately carried across the fateful waters.

**MONTREAL LE CANADA**  
The armed forces of a country are only an emanation of that country. They are not more important than the country. Our first duty is toward the country, not toward the military force which is only the expression of it. Country first, Army second—the latter being only in the service of the other. . . From this horrible war, their probably will arise a Canada where, for the first time in our history, will flourish a real national spirit from the Pacific to the Atlantic. But for the present, the situation is delicate because the Canadian spirit is yet a fragile and perishable thing. Let's keep away from

may see changes as startling as those of the last few hours. But one thing is clear. The voluntary system has failed. This was demonstrated unmistakably by the speech of Gen. McNaughton, new Defence Minister.

### TORONTO TELEGRAM

The only conclusion can be that Mr. King was less interested in policy than in his personal retention of office. If he couldn't be Prime Minister and an anti-conscriptionist he would be Prime Minister and a conscriptionist. . . History will be searched in vain for a parallel self-humiliation by the leader of a responsible government. . . The House may well decide that Mr. King is not entitled to its confidence. . . and Mr. Ralston would appear to be the logical leader. . . The order applies only to a "certain number" who are immediately needed. If they are chosen with discretion it may turn out that there is conscription for eight provinces, but not the ninth.

### HAMILTON SPECTATOR

The order-in-council tabled by the Prime Minister yesterday providing for limited use of the conscription is a compromise rather than a clear-cut solution of the difficulty, and the notice of motion planned by Gordon Graydon, Conservative House leader, calling for the formation of a new government under the leadership of a man who had the confidence of Parliament and who favored total conscription indicates that the parliamentary crisis has by no means passed.

### EDMONTON BULLETIN

No matter what speakers in the House may say to the contrary, the principle of conscription has been tacitly endorsed. Canada has at least begun, if even in a small way, to apply the rule of equal responsibility and equal privileges for everyone.

### EDMONTON JOURNAL

An aroused nation has compelled Mackenzie King to concede, most unwillingly and with many a backward glance at Quebec, an order-in-council authorizing the government to use 16,000 draftees as overseas reinforcements to the extent only and in such numbers as the required reinforcements can be raised by voluntary methods. But this concession is not broad; it is only the proverbial stone, and leaves plenty of scope for political skulduggery. . . It leaves to a government which has lost all trace of right to public confidence the power to pick and choose as to which draftees shall be sent to the front and which shall be spared that duty.

### VANCOUVER SUN

Canada now has conscription for overseas service—this policy is entirely consistent with Mr. King's long-standing pledge. He promised "conscription if necessary" and he has imposed it to the extent it is necessary. It follows that he must continue to conscript and conscript according to necessity. . . Canada has gone to the limit of safety to avoid a coup repugnant to its French-speaking citizens. . .

### VANCOUVER PROVINCE

It is conscription of a sort—a blend of compulsory service and voluntary enlistment in which, in practice, voluntary enlistment is to be the locomotive and compulsory service the caboose. . . From this incongruous blend our gallant soldiers overseas will draw something. . . The decision was for the government both a retreat and a surrender and . . . brings at least a partial victory for public opinion. . . The man who comes out of this thing with credit unreserved, and perhaps among them the only man, is Colonel Ralston.

## If Enough Volunteers New Order Not Used, Says McNaughton

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton said in the Commons Thursday night that authority to send draftees overseas would not be used "if there were, as I see signs developing already to indicate, a most satisfactory start" in the conversion of Home Defence troops to voluntary enlistment.

Under questioning from Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South, Gen. McNaughton said that as long as there were suitable General Service personnel available to fill reinforcement requirements it was the intention to use them. It was proposed to "make good" whatever deficiencies existed from among the draftees.

Mr. Green then said: "So that the government's policy means this, that there will not be any N.R.M.A. personnel sent over at all between now and next May."

Gen. McNaughton: Perfectly correct—if there were, as I see signs developing already to indicate, a most satisfactory start in the conversion of N.R.M.A. men, we would not use this authority, then, in any way, and I would be the most thankful man in this room.

## Duplessis Urges Quebec Prove It Works for Unity

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis told a group of provincial civic servants today that "you must prove again that the province of Quebec is the fortress and bastion of respect for the laws of the country."

Speaking as he congratulated the civic servants for exceeding their 7th Victory Loan objective by a wide margin, the premier said that "other provinces are surely allowed to express their opinion on whatever matter they wish, just as the province of Quebec has the right to express its own opinion."

"In the country now are movements which are considered extraordinary in Quebec," he said, "but we in the province of Quebec must not forget that those who start those movements have the right to do so, just as we have the right to disapprove them."

The premier made no direct mention of Thursday's order-in-council authorizing the sending of draftees overseas.

"During the Victory Loan, you worked for national unity," he said. "Now you and the people of the province of Quebec must prove again that you are working for national unity in considering the point of view of the other side."

"Please be quiet in everything," he added. "Don't take part in any movement that will do any harm to our national unity."

## Appeal Rejected

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal of William Schmidt against his conviction at Fort Frances recently in the "hot stove" murder of Mrs. Violet Jamieson at Flanders, Ont. Schmidt and three other men—Elno Tillonen and George and Anthony Skrypnik—were sentenced to be hanged Dec. 14.

E. A. Yoerger, counsel for Schmidt, had argued that his client should have had a separate trial because statements made by the other three would prejudice the jury against him.

The four were convicted and sentenced to hang.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Autumn Tea," Saturday, Nov. 25, 3 to 5 p.m., Memorial Hall. Services Christ Church Cathedral Guild and Sewing Circle. Good program, Christmas novelties, afternoon tea.

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St. John's Church, Quadra Street, Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 2.30 p.m., "The Fight of the Norwegian Church Against Nazism." Speaker: Miss Constance J. Brandon, International Secretary, World Dominion Movement, Inc., London, England. In the chair, Mrs. S. H. Brake, Aust. Afternoon Branch of St. John's W.A. Open to all.

Tonight only, 8 p.m., at the Foursquare C. of G. Church, 891 Esquimalt Road, Rev. and Mrs. Ulpin Davies of Portland, Oregon, will be speaking Rev. Davies, Sunday school supervisor, is a converted baseball player. Mrs. Davies is Crusader Commander.

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## B.C. Farm Federation Elects Island Men

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E. D. Barrow of Sarda was elected vice-president, and H. C. Oldfield, Royal Oak, and Alex. Mercer, Vancouver, were re-elected directors.

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Dissolution of Parliament Mooted  
As Possibility of Mounting Crisis

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—Rapidly unfolding developments on Parliament Hill today assured the overseas army of trained reinforcements and at the same time placed Prime Minister King's government in jeopardy.

The House of Commons met this afternoon for the third time in its special resumed session in an air of greater crisis than prevailed at any time since the resignation Nov. 1 of Hon. J. L. Ralston as Defence Minister.

Thursday the members heard Mr. King announce the crossing of the gap which from the war's outbreak has prevailed between those who favor conscription for overseas service and those who oppose it. The government crossed over to conscription by passing an order-in-council to authorize the sending of up to 16,000 of the 60,000 effective Home Defence troops overseas to meet infantry reinforcement requirements.

At once there were developments which led Mr. King in the late minutes of the night sitting to mention the possibility of his own resignation in two weeks and his government's making way for another after defeat in the Commons.

These developments included the resignation, announced at Quebec, of Air Minister C. G. Power and the crossing of the floor into opposition independence of two other Quebec Liberal members, J. F. Pouliot of Temiscouata and Charles Parent of Quebec West and South.

## OTHER RESIGNATIONS?

With resignations of other ministers not ruled out and further floor crossings anticipated, the key debate of the session on a motion of confidence in the government was put off until Monday.

Packed galleries and well-filled members' seats were the order all day Thursday as Gen. McNaughton, Minister of National Defence, told a story of an unsuccessful effort to assure the provision of 16,000 extra men over anticipated numbers by voluntary means, said conditions had changed since he took office three weeks ago and compulsion now was practicable and necessary.

At the same time he said he would be "the most thankful man in this room" if enough draftees—nicknamed "Zombies"—should volunteer for general service so that it would not be necessary to use the authority now vested in him.

It was during a discussion of procedure for today that Mr. King made his reference to the possibility of sweeping changes. When a member asked Gen. McNaughton to repeat a statement he had made earlier, Mr. King said this was unreasonable and spoke of the strain under which members of the government had been working.

## THE ALTERNATIVE?

"When honorable gentlemen speak of not having any confidence in the government, I hope they will consider very carefully what alternative government they will put in if I resign this post within the next two weeks," he said.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, P.C., York-Sunbury, N.B., said Mr. King was not indispensable and there was a growing body of opinion which wanted to be rid of both the Prime Minister and the government.

Later Mr. King said he was not sure he would want to proceed today with the main debate since he did not wish to address the House when he was tired, but added:

"I might feel very differently in the morning. I may decide it is not necessary to say more than two or three words."

For many members this brought up the prospect of either a resignation or a dissolution of Parliament and the calling of a general election. Against the latter possibility there was, however, a repeated assurance from Mr. King that he would do all possible to avoid an election while men are fighting at the front, providing the life of the present parliament is not extended.

## FINAL TEST

In another reference to the confidence debate Mr. King said: "If the resolution (of confidence) is not carried, of course, the government will immediately make way for those who are responsible for its defeat to form an administration to carry on at once."

The grave view many members take of the situation was apparent. Repeatedly the Speaker had to call for order, not so much because of interruptions, but because of the murmur of conversation.

## GRAVEST CRISIS

"We are facing the greatest crisis since Confederation. This may mean the breaking up of Confederation," said A. W. Neill, veteran Independent member for Comox-Alberni, by way of prelude to a question directed to Gen. McNaughton.

Mr. Neill asked the general if he did not feel duty bound to resign because he had been asked to raise overseas reinforcements through compulsion, a system which he admittedly opposed.

Mr. King said any questions about resignations of ministers should be directed to the Prime

Minister, and he asked that special consideration be shown to Gen. McNaughton, who was appearing for the first time on the floor of the House.

Mr. Neill said it was only proper for a minister to resign when he was in disagreement with his Cabinet colleagues.

Gen. McNaughton said there was no over-all shortage of reinforcements, but there was a shortage in the infantry. It had been met in part by remustering men from other branches of the service.

When he took office he hoped to meet further requirements by a new approach to the Home Defence troops to induce them to go voluntarily.

That this effort will be carried on in the future and meet with more success was indicated when he said the power to send men overseas by compulsion would be used only to the extent necessary to maintain the army.

Of the 16,000 men required, in addition to men not available for overseas service, 5,000 are to go in December, 5,000 in January and 2,000 in each of the three following months.

This, the general said, would avoid the possible shortage of men for infantry reinforcements which now looms up for the end of January or early in February and again for spring or early summer.

## NEW ZOMBIE PLAN

In addition to announcing the provision for overseas movement he outlined a new plan for organization and employment of the Home Defence Army.

The main features are: Organizing the bulk of the Zombies, of whom there are about 68,000 in all into either combat units or employment companies. Into the combat units will go those fit and likely to be efficient soldiers. They will receive training on the overseas level and be a reserve for reinforcing combat formations.

Into the employment units will go those not fit for overseas combat duty. They will be employed at useful work as approved by the labor and reconstruction departments, but will receive only regular army rates of pay.

The general said high remuneration earned by some Home Defence troops in the past when harvesting, in woods and in mines was a deterrent to their volunteering for overseas service.

Home Defence troops found unfit for military service by reason of lowered category will be discharged. Those needed in industry because of special skills or qualifications will be placed on a reserve, subject to recall for military duty.

As for demobilization after the war, it is intended to hold the Home Defence troops in the army until their demobilization will not interfere with overseas men obtaining employment.

British-U.S. Union  
To Be Enduring,  
Says Churchill

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, in a surprise speech to an Anglo-American audience which thronged the Albert Hall for observance of United States Thanksgiving, hailed the United States as the world's greatest military power and declared that "together we are moving irresistibly and, perhaps, with God's aid, swiftly, towards victorious peace."

Nearly 8,000 people, including many U.S. servicemen, jammed the huge hall Thursday night to hear a gala concert dedicated to the United States and its traditional holiday.

Mr. Churchill called it a joint British-American Thanksgiving Day because the two countries were joined in war and added: "When this union of action, which has been forced upon us by wars against tyranny and which we have maintained during those dark and fearful days, shall become a lasting union, . . . then indeed there will be a day of thanksgiving and one in which all the world will share."

He said Americans never had more justification for thanksgiving than today "when we see that in three or four years the United States has, in sober fact, become the greatest military, naval and air power in the world."

John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador, who spoke first, said: "Through common sacrifice and a sustaining providence we have been able together to preserve our way of life and have maintained the unity of spirit which has made our nations strong. . . when the strife is over and the battle done, grant us brotherhood not for this day only but for the years to come."

Demonstrants Just  
Hotheads, Quebec  
Commander Says

QUEBEC (CP)—Terming a group of 500 to 700 youths who staged an anti-conscription demonstration here Thursday night as "hotheads," Brig. Edmond A. Blais, officer commanding Military District No. 5 (Quebec) said today that "there is no danger of any serious disorder" and that he had assumed the responsibility to see that "calm is maintained in Quebec."

Brig. Blais made the statement after releasing the text of a telegram he had addressed to Maj. Gen. A. E. Walford, the army's Adjutant-General at Ottawa, stating the demonstration had been limited to singing, shouting and the display of signs protesting against overseas conscription.

Brig. Blais' telegram said that "certain trivial damage such as broken windows was done, but by no means so far had any incident occurred beyond municipal authorities' control."

The group, said to be made up of a majority of Laval University students, pulled down bulletin boards from in front of the Quebec Chronicle Telegraph, a Conservative paper favoring conscription.

The parade of youths ranging from 16 to 22 years marched to the St. John Street army recruiting office, but were prevented from forcing entry by a large detachment of the Quebec police force who had picked up their train from the newspaper office in the upper town.

"BUNCH OF YOUNG FOOLS" An attempt to force the entry of the Liberal-Reform Club was foiled as an army officer—whose name was not made public by Brig. Blais—told them they were "but a bunch of young fools."

No arrests were reported by police after the demonstrators had failed to obtain an interview with Premier Maurice Duplessis at the Union National Renaissance Club on Grande Allee and later at the Chateau Frontenac. Before disbanding at Youville Square, the group was addressed by Marcel Tremblay, president of the students' society of Laval University, who said "we will never accept conscription for overseas service."

In his statement today, Brig. Blais said "the situation is in the hands of the provincial, municipal and military police."

Halton Cites Rommel  
Tribute to Canadians

WINNIPEG (CP)—War correspondent Matthew Halton of the CBC told an audience of 3,000 in Winnipeg's Civic Auditorium Thursday night that after he had seen Canadian troops in action in Europe, "I was prouder of my country than I had ever been before."

"Those boys are a credit to democracy and to our way of life," he said in a lecture sponsored by the Winnipeg Press Club. "And they are fighting against a spirit of fanaticism such as the world has never seen before. Rommel himself said of the Canadians: 'These Canadians have done more than any troops in the world could be expected to do.'"

## To Work On Ripple Rock

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## GO THE WHOLE HOG

REGARDLESS OF THE ANSWERS which General McNaughton gives to his questioners in the House of Commons, and apart altogether from what the Prime Minister may say when he speaks on the issue, the government's adoption of an Order-in-Council permitting the use of 16,000 Home Defence draftees for overseas service reveals a complete change of view, both on the part of Mr. King and his newly-appointed Minister of National Defence. But this is by no means all. If the Prime Minister and General McNaughton are agreed—as yesterday's developments showed—that a substantial doubt exists as to the ability of Canada to find adequate reinforcements for her fighting men under the voluntary system, then the public has a right to infer that subsequent Orders-in-Council will involve the rest of the Home Defence draftees and put them in the same category as the 16,000 now booked for the battle areas.

What the public has not been told is why this first Order-in-Council did not go the whole hog. Few will be convinced that any real obstacle stood in the way of that procedure—unless it was a disinclination to confirm at once all the fears which Colonel Ralston had expressed to the Prime Minister and his colleagues. The main point to be borne in mind now, of course, is the assurance that the necessary reinforcements, in sufficient volume and in time to render efficient account of themselves, will be sent overseas. To attain this objective was the principal hope of a great majority of the members who journeyed to Ottawa to attend this hastily-called session. There was and is no other issue.

None will challenge the sincerity of the advice which General McNaughton gave to the Prime Minister; none will question the right of the Minister of National Defence to change his mind in the light of information he has obtained since he entered the cabinet. He told the House yesterday that he had believed the traditional voluntary system, given full public support, would provide the men. "Since then," he explained, "conditions have altered. Public attention has been riveted on these matters. The paramount need of reinforcements in adequate supply has been recognized throughout our land from coast to coast." General McNaughton did not enlighten the members on the precise nature of the change in "conditions" which he had detected—save by his statement that the commanding officers of the various districts had told him they doubted whether the requirements of the situation could be met through the voluntary system. He did say, on the other hand, that he had been advised there were very many men in the Home Defence category who would not volunteer under present circumstances but who were quite willing to be sent overseas. These men will now have an opportunity to gratify their urge to fight.

To say it is unfortunate that the Order-in-Council passed by the cabinet yesterday was not passed three weeks ago is merely to pay the air. Nor is any good purpose to be served by suggesting that in such an event there would have been no necessity to summon Parliament to meet before the appointed time at the end of next January. And until Mr. King winds up the debate with his own version of the unhappy controversy—as he is expected to do on Monday—the public generally will withhold its judgment. In the meantime, the people as a whole, and especially that great body of Canadians unconcerned with partisan fortunes at this juncture, will hope the country's magnificent war effort to date will not be obscured by the smoke and rancor of political passions.

## BLONDIN AND KING

WHEN POLITICAL TEMPERAMENTS ARE RUNNING high and reason is apt to give ground to bias, a government composed of archangels would find the going difficult. No matter how much stood to its credit over a fairly long period, one error of judgment, a single failure to interpret the voice of popular opinion as emphasized by its critics—and its friends as well—and the whole nation seems to come down upon it like a ton of bricks. It was ever thus. The following, therefore, may be worth noting in these times:

"Gentlemen—Suppose all the property you were worth was in gold and you had put it in the hands of Blondin, to carry across the Niagara River on a rope. Would you shake the cable or keep shouting at him—

"Blondin, stand up a little straighter—Blondin, stoop a little more—go a little faster—lean a little more to the north—lean a little more to the south? No, you would hold your breath as well as your tongue and keep your hands off till he was safe over. The government is carrying an enormous weight. Unfold treasures are in their hands; they are doing the very best they can. Don't badger them. Keep silence, and we will get you safe across."

The man who said that was a very human person. He understood democracy; if he were alive today he would sympathize with other heads of government who are having their troubles—having their troubles trying to do what, in their opinion, is best. That man knew the trials of war, the passions aroused by internal strife, the spectacle of a nation divided. His name was Abraham Lincoln.

## LESSON FOR MASTER RACE

IF RECENT REPORTS FROM WITHIN Germany are to be credited, the Nazis themselves have accommodatedly begun the difficult task of educating and re-educating their followers. This is being done not through books, but through impressive laboratory demonstrations in their own city streets.

It seems that their dwindling manpower reserve has forced the German oligarchy to impress prisoners from Asiatic Russia into service, and thus knock the props from under the super-race theory. For today the "Herrenvolk" see about them a conglomerate collection of men in German uniforms whose complexion and bone structure proclaim them to be "inferior," according to the master-race diet which Hitler fed his people for 10 years. That must be quite a jolt. And particularly since many of these foreigners wear the SS uniform. The SS used to be the cream of the Nazi crop. Its fanatic members were intent on proving, by blood of slaughter, that the "Nordics" living inside certain artificial political boundaries were ordained by nature's laws to enslave and rule their neighbors.

Today, however, thousands of those ardent disciples of the New Order lie buried in distant lands. So many are gone that the Nazi leaders must now force members of the "destined" slave race, on pain of death, to defend the master race against inevitable defeat by the conquering "inferior" armies. It would be a baffling task to try to explain such an anomaly. Here are prisoners compelled to take up arms in defence of a philosophy which would enslave them but which, by defending, they also destroy. The significance behind the sight of a Mongoloid face above an SS uniform can hardly be lost upon the most obtuse German. And yet it may be wondered how lasting an impression the lesson will make.

Super-racism is not a Nazi invention. It has flourished in Germany for more than a century, in such things as Hegel's theory of the dominance of the Germanic people as world rulers; Nietzsche's vision of a super-man and a "daring and ruler race" triumphing over slave types paralyzed by Jewish-Christian morality; Wagner's grandiose Teutonic myths; Treitschke's anti-Socialist, anti-Catholic, anti-Polish and anti-Jewish writings.

Germany was also the cradle of modern anti-Semitism. In the last quarter of the 19th century this bigotry spread to Russia, Hungary, Romania and France, climaxing there by the infamous Dreyfus persecution. Directly after the first Great War anti-Semitism reappeared in Germany, and it took but little encouragement for Hitler to fan it into flame. For racism is a congenial Teuton aberration. Its eradication will be a hard, perplexing problem for Germany's conquerors. But a practical example of its inconsistent folly, presented unwillingly by German authorities, may be as hopeful a beginning as could be asked for.

## POSTWAR FOREIGN TRADE

IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT AT THE end of the war, the Canadian economy will be much more self-sufficient than before, it is fully realized that the volume of exports will have to be increased materially from the pre-war level if full employment is to be achieved. In order to obtain a gross national production of \$8,000,000,000, which would assure the country full employment, it will be necessary to export about \$1,800,000,000 of merchandise and \$200,000,000 of gold, a total of \$2,000,000,000.

Shortly after the war, the demand for Canadian merchandise throughout the world should be very great. There will be the problem, however, of providing foreign countries with the necessary dollar exchange to enable them to buy in the Dominion. It is expected that this will necessitate a continuation of mutual aid and a guaranty of credit to exporters. In the long run, nevertheless, it will be necessary for Canada to look much more favorably on imports. Their volume will depend primarily upon domestic business activity. If the latter is at a high rate, the demand for all kinds of foreign commodities will be large.

The present prospect is that business activity in Canada immediately after the war will be at a high rate as the result of accumulated savings and the great economic void which will exist. No great problem should arise until it is necessary to find markets for the increased productive capacity of the country after the accumulated domestic as well as foreign demand has been met and after industries have been restored in Europe.

## DECREASE IN LABOR TROUBLES

LABOR DIFFICULTIES IN CANADA during 1944 have been much less serious than was the case a year ago. During August, 12,771 workers participated in 25 strikes with a loss of 121,343 man days. About 87 per cent of this time lost was due to strikes on the Montreal tramways and at the Halifax and Dartmouth shipyards. The situation in August this year showed a marked improvement over conditions in the same month last year, when 50 Canadian strikes involved 35,645 workers with a time loss of 240,493 man working days.

During the first eight months of the present year, Canada had 151 strikes as compared with 287 during the same period in 1943. The number of man days lost during the first eight months amounted to 478,000 this year as compared with 822,000 last year.

The labor situation in Canada this year has been much more favorable than that which has prevailed in the United States, where the number of strikes has been substantially larger than in 1943. For the entire year 1943, the United States had an average of 312 strikes a month while, during the first seven months of the present year, the average was 432.

## Planes and the Peace

CHICAGO.

By B. T. RICHARDSON

A CHANGE in the world and the thinking of men, so that in seeking to preserve peace in future the nations must take account of aviation. One of the major conflicts of viewpoint at the international aviation conference at Chicago has existed on the question how the airplane may be maintained as an instrument of peace, unconvertible into a weapon of destruction. In the new age of flight, this is mankind's new problem of disarmament, more difficult and more likely to shatter any feeble framework of world security than the unsolved problem of disarmament in the days when divisions of troops and flotillas of warships alone engaged the fears of peaceful people.

At Chicago the division of opinion has lain between the American viewpoint, which has based its position on the contention that aerial disarmament is not properly a matter for a convention on aerial navigation and transportation at all, and the viewpoints of almost all other countries present. Since the American influence is crucial, the facts and contentions behind it are of utmost importance. Will the prospects of future peace be prejudiced unless international aviation arrangements are linked with a world security system? The Americans say No. They say disarmament is another matter, to come up in the peace treaty and in the Dumbarton Oaks security system. The British, the Canadians and many others have argued Yes.

THE HONESTY OF these views cannot be doubted; but they represent a difference of approach that uncovers the whole difficulty of securing effective international agreements now. One dismisses at once glib cries for control, without defining the point at which control should apply. The motion of New Zealand and Australia for international ownership and operation of world trunk air lines was argued by these countries chiefly as a security measure. By setting up a great world corporation, the structure of which would be interesting to study though no one has yet suggested it, to operate all the main airways of the world, its proponents argued, eliminate national rivalries which might lead to war. It would provide, said Mr. Sullivan, the New Zealand delegate, "the only real security against a recurrence of the dangerous passions aroused by national rivalries."

The conference turned this down, on the ground the time is not ripe. Whether it will ever be ripe, of course, will depend on the future drift of economic organization which will determine whether or not major population groups of the world permanently accept centralized direction of their economic activities and so come to accept centralized direction of international activities. The Brazilian delegate, Mr. Hahpeman Guimaraes, solicitor-general of Brazil, pointed out that France and Spain had proposed the same idea at the 1932 disarmament conference without success. Mr. Max Hymans, delegate from France, supported Australia and New Zealand and reserved the right to suggest that an experimental service owned internationally should be tried.

The British and Canadian positions were not far apart on the question of maintaining peace through aviation. The British white paper proposed that an international aviation convention should "in due course be placed in proper relationship to a world security organization." The Canadians proposed that a specific clause be inserted declaring the aviation convention be subject to a security system, that the international air board be required to direct international air services in time of emergency as the security organization ordered. These similar viewpoints were based—not as Mr. Berle suggested on the idea that transport planes can be used to carry bombs—on the contention that transport planes can carry troops which can assault and capture key points.

THE AMERICAN POSITION, that control of aviation to preserve peace should be included in a world security agreement not an international aviation agreement, has a powerful argument on its side. It is that most of the world's aviation is not international but domestic, and no country will stand for control of its domestic aviation by an outside agency. The logical impasse of Mr. Berle's position, however, is that whether it is done through an aviation agreement, a security agreement, or some disarmament instrument, there will be no feeling of security in the world unless various nations accept sufficient control over their air power to assure others that secret aerial arming is not going on.

The case is irrefutable that an instrument covering international aviation alone is not sufficient basis for aerial disarmament. Yet the case is equally plain that international aviation and all other branches of aviation must be made subject to the will for peace if security is to exist.

## ELECTRICITY AND FARMERS

Dr. T. H. Hogg, Chairman, Ontario Hydro

Although extension of Hydro service to areas not now served will form an important part of the commission's postwar rural planning, an equally important program will be inaugurated to give increased service to farmers by promoting the use of such labor-saving and profitable appliances as refrigerators and quick freezing equipment, electrically operated water-pumping systems, improved grain grinders, water heaters and special appliances for poultry raising and similar requirements.

Associated with the provision of Hydro water-pumping systems, the farmers could be shown how to install a satisfactory and relatively inexpensive sanitary disposal system. There is really no technical reason why every farmer receiving Hydro service should not have in his farm home bathroom and toilet facilities every bit as satisfactory as those in city homes.

## Letters To The Editor

BUT HERE IT IS:

May I take this opportunity to urge the voters of Victoria to think very seriously before casting their vote in the forthcoming civic elections.

When citizens, out of whose pockets the salaries of public officials are paid, are left to cool their heels in the corridor of a public building, with no explanation as to why the much-commented upon open meeting of the Police Commission versus Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod and Dean Spencer Elliott, was held behind locked doors, it is certainly time citizens earnestly study civic affairs, and use the voice of the people to its fullest extent.

When rate comments finally brought forth the chief constable, even then an explanation had to be demanded. We were told the press represented the citizens I, for one, do not consider the press can adequately represent us, and many voiced the opinion, that a letter regarding this attitude towards citizens, would not be published.

I came away convinced that unless we all exercise our precious privileges, unless we all voice our protest, unless we all unite for the common good—much-needed reforms will never be accomplished.

EDYTHE ANFIELD.  
1803 Belmont Ave.

## CONDUCTED TOUR?

ON more than one occasion, Mayor McGavin has stated that visitors have complained that right life in Victoria is too quiet. As chairman of the Police Commission for the past eight years, does the mayor agree with this statement, or does he think our city needs "jazzing" up a bit?

Why not the mayor take the stand and tell us what he knows, and then submit to cross-examination? We need no reason why Dr. McLeod or Dean Elliott should be obliged to disclose the sources of their information before a commission whose chairman insinuates that things are quite tame here.

Let us be realistic. May we suggest that Dr. McLeod take the mayor a trip around our city, on an undisclosed night, in order that he (the mayor) may see the "sights." Why pretend? How much do Dr. McLeod and Dean Elliott know that the mayor does not know?

If there is to be an inquisition, let a competent tribunal be set up. Let all the witnesses be called, including the mayor. It is the police commissioners that are under fire, not the ministers.

HARRY LANGLEY.

## CANADA'S YOUTH

Speaking before the Gyro Club on Monday, Nov. 20, a certain Col. J. L. Jeffrey is quoted in the press as voicing the following "gems": That the youth of Canada are physically illiterate, and that the Canadian youth have "the lowest physical standards of any of the English-speaking countries."

There is something of a contra-

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Today's fighting on the western front is especially fierce in the Aachen sector, where the battle of the Cologne plain is getting under way. This engagement in the rolling terrain before the proudest of the Rhish cities may be the decisive battle.

Certainly the Allies are determined to make it not only the deciding battle of this war, but of all wars for a long time to come. Speaking of outlasting war, one recalls it was just 26 years ago that a "defeated" German army marched through Cologne after the armistice, and the city's newspapers blazed the headline: "Greetings Unbeaten Army."

Nowhere in Germany was there any sign that the greatest war of all time had just been fought. The countryside was trim. Neither city nor hamlet bore scars of conflict. We might have known then that we hadn't won the war but had only secured a breathing spell.

This time it's different. The Allied air forces have poured death and destruction over the length and breadth of Germany. And now Field Marshal von Rundstedt seems bent on holding the Cologne plain west of the Rhine as long as he can with what's left of the decimated armies that marched out with Hitler to conquer the world. This means he's prepared to make a terrible sacrifice of life in an effort to delay inevitable surrender.

If they want it that way it's probably all to the good for our children. When the remnants of the German army stagger back through Cologne this time, there won't be any newspaper screaming "Deutschland Uber Alles."

The Roer River is the next major natural obstacle the Allies have to overcome in the Aachen sector. Once across that there's open country in which a battle of movement can be staged. There are, of course, canals and

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dictation somewhere in view of the fact that we are constantly being reminded on the front pages of every Canadian paper of the heroic role being played by our Canadian young men, particularly in France (of this I have no doubt). Nor is the colonel alone in his amazement over a press announcement that army officials expressed their astonishment at the amount of young Canadians who couldn't qualify for the physical ratings of the services.

To the layman there is nothing amazing in these findings. Evidently the colonel and others in high places have forgotten the lean years before 1939. They have no doubt forgotten that thousands of young men in the forces, many of them overseas today, while a few years ago they were forced to live on relief, tramp the country looking for the ever elusive jobs, mostly by the box car route. Plenty of them never had

a job in their lives until war broke out.

Mr. Colonel, don't blame the poor mothers—Mr. Bermet, lest we forget.

JAMES DIAMOND.

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OPENS SATURDAY—Nov. 25

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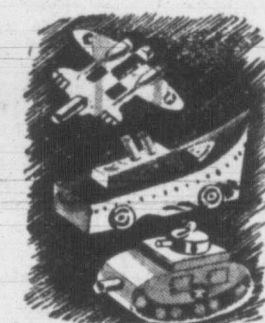
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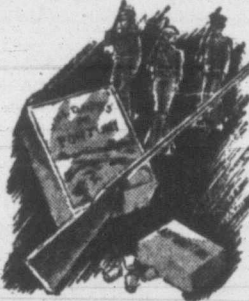
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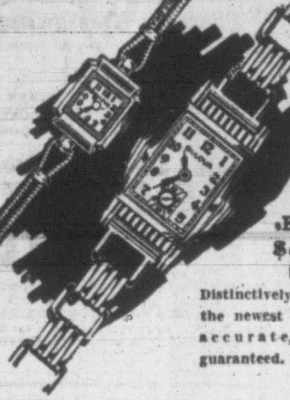
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## P.T.A. News

Burnside—Mrs. C. McGaw was convener of the third party held in the school auditorium. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Hogan and her committee.

Gordon Head. Sum of \$128.75 was realized at the tea and sale; it was announced. Mrs. R. Salmon presided. Donation of \$25 was made to the school library, \$15 to the wool fund and \$3 for Deaf and Blind School in Vancouver. Christmas concert will be held Dec. 14 and the children's party Dec. 15. Mrs. R. Schaefle convening, assisted by Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. W. Williams.

Sir James Douglas—The bazaar held in the school auditorium realized the sum of \$425. W. H. Wilson, principal, introduced Miss Isla Tuck, trustee of the Victoria School Board, who opened the affair. She was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. H. G. Woollett, president of the association, who also convened the affair. Mrs. W. H. Wilson presided at the tea table. Mrs. H. J. Cunningham was in charge of tea arrangements, assisted by Mesdames J. E. Roberts, W. L. McKay, J. R. Stone, W. G. Thorpe, A. H. Cox, W. A. Macdonald and girls from grade eight.

## To Return Here



Patricia Laegler, the former Patricia (Patsy) Swift, young Victoria singer, who will return to this city early in December. She has just completed successful repeat performances at the Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago, where she sang before thousands of servicemen and women, also recitals in Chicago. She has expressed a desire to sing for servicemen and women and citizens of Victoria.

## Wife of Famous Actor



Travelling with her famous husband, Mrs. Francis Lederer arrived in Victoria Thursday, and is visiting at the Empress. Her husband will play the leading role in Ibsen's "A Doll's House" which will be shown today and Saturday. Mrs. Lederer who is the former Marion Iryin of Toronto met her husband when he was in that city playing in "No Time for Comedy" in the fall of 1940, and they were later married in Nevada after he finished "Autumn Crocus."

## Red Cross Notes

Messages Arrive—Every month hundreds of messages arrive in B.C. from people of occupied countries, carried safely through enemy lines by the protection of the Red Cross. This month there have been 300 International Red Cross letters which have been sent to scores of towns and cities in the province.

Letters dated between March and May of this year have come from Hongkong, Shanghai, Thailand, Holland, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Channel Islands and Hungary bringing stories of hunger, rising prices, jobs for prisoners and news of families.

## Instructive Films

Several informative films were shown Thursday evening at a meeting of the liaison officers of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, by C. W. Milburn of Vancouver.

The movies included "The Family Purchasing Agent," "Apple Industry in the Okanagan Valley" and "Farmers at War." Mr. Milburn stated these films were supplied through a community service and may be obtained at any time to be shown before any organization.

Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse conducted the business meeting which preceded the showing of the films. In regard to children's underwear she said factories are working to capacity, but hardship

cases would be met through application. Mrs. Rayfuse urged the liaison officers to make sure of obtaining the price tag and W.P.T.B. label when buying clothes so that any delinquent in quality may be checked.

Rev. N. S. Noel opened the Christmas sale of work held by St. Mark's W.A. in the parish hall. Mrs. Noel was presented with a bouquet by the president, Mrs. W. C. Heathfield. Music during the tea hour was rendered by Mesdames O. L. Jull, Ruby Moore and E. Tuson. Christmas tree was in charge of Mrs. D. T. Morrison; Girls' W.A. superintendent, Mrs. E. Bish; Junior W.A. novelty stall, Mrs. T. Butt; home cooking, Mrs. J. Elliott and Mrs. G. S. Bond; plain sewing, Mesdames G. Allen, C. H. Porter and R. Porter; novelties, Mrs. E. Ball and Mrs. F. A. Barrett; aprons, Mrs. J. E. Bassett and Mrs. K. Williams; Mrs. B. Cartwright, contests; kitchen and tea tables, Mesdames H. T. Shemilt, P. Smith, W. A. Shaw and Miss Rowland.

## To Sing Monday



## MISS SHEYLA CHIPPENDALE

Under the auspices of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, John Murray Gibbon, L.L.D., F.R.S.C., will give an illustrated lecture, "European Songs Transplanted" in the Princess Louise room at the Empress Hotel, Monday, at 8. Dr. Murray Gibbon is the founder of the Canadian Authors' Association. Artists assisting in the program will be Miss Sheyla Scott Chippendale, soloist, and Mrs. Phillip Malkin, pianist, of Vancouver, together with Maurice Thomas, tenor, and Miss Nanette Stephens, a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, both of Victoria.



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## Rain Bogs Down Golfers at Portland

### Snead Leader With 70

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Samuel Jackson Snead, the "salamander" kid of golf, returned to big-time tournament competition with a bang Thursday when he hung up a two-under-par 70 to lead the field in the first round of the 72-hole Portland open.

The colorful Hot Springs, Va., pro was the main attraction for a gallery numbering thousands as he trudged over a water-logged course to hang up one of the only two sub-par rounds for the day. His 33 was one of two low first nines of the round, two under par, and he came back with a 37, even par.

It was good enough to snatch the lead from veteran Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N.Y., who had chalked up a solid 36-35-71 earlier in the round.

These two set the below-par pace. Three others equaled standard figures. They were Harold West, bus driving pro from Portland; Willie Goggin, White Plains, N.Y.; and Zell Eaton, Los Angeles. West grabbed a pair of 36s; Goggin made it in 37-35.

and Eaton tied Snead's low first nine with a 33 and added a 39. **NELSON HAS 73**

Byron Nelson, ex-national open and P.G.A. champion and top money winner of this year, played first-class golf except for slip-ups on the first two holes. He three-putted them, errors which resulted in his taking a 37-36-73. He parred all the rest, except for a birdie on the 15th.

Tied with Nelson at 73 were Harry Bassler, Culver City, Calif.; Ted Longworth, Portland; Charles Congdon, Tacoma; Gordon Richards, Seattle, and Benny Shute of Akron, Ohio, former British open and twice P.G.A. champion.

Present P.G.A. champion, Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., who defeated Nelson in the finals last summer, had greens difficulties as well as a few bad fairway shots to finish with 39-38-75. Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, second in money winning this year, also developed a faulty putter, coupling a 38-37-75.

Two other notables of the pro

## Vancouver Arrows Top Junior Hockey

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Vancouver Arrows defeated New Westminster Cubs 4 to 3 in a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League fixture here Thursday night. The victory put the Vancouver team two points up in the league. Tonight Nanaimo will meet the Vancouver team here.

The Arrows, paced by the Somerton-Dougherty-Urchenko line, fought to even terms in the second frame after the Cubs' powerful front line had given them a one-goal margin in the first period. Less than two minutes after the start of the third stanza the Arrows beat Al Rollins in the Frasertown nets and then hung on against the fighting Cubs until the final whistle.

clan, two-time former national open winner, Ralph Guldhaf of San Diego, and duration national champion Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., found nothing but bad shots in their bags. They trailed well back, Guldhaf with a 38-41-79, and Wood with a 39-41-80.

## See Action In Week-end Sport



FRANK GOWER

Two first division soccer games and an intercity gridiron battle will hold the interest of sports fans outdoors over the week-end. Gower and Brown will play for the Victoria Combines against the Vancouver College at Macdonald Park tomorrow-afternoon, starting at 2.30. The match will be played under American rules and the local lads are confident of providing the visitors with plenty of stiff competition. McMillan will hold down a half back position for the Victoria West in their league soccer game against the Army at the Athletic Park

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## Canadiens Take Over Major Hockey Lead

Montreal Canadiens, last year's Stanley Cup champions, last night took over the leadership of the National Hockey League by holding Detroit Red Wings to a 3 to 2 tie at the border city, while Toronto Maple Leafs, early-season pacesetters, were trounced 5 to 1 at Boston.

In a third mid-week game, the cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks held New York Rangers to a 4 to 4 draw.

Canadiens, who won the championship with ease last season, now hold a one-point lead over Toronto and a five-point margin over Detroit. Flying Frenchmen meet the Leafs at Toronto Saturday night and again on home ice Sunday.

Toronto, who won their first six games before going down to defeat twice at the hands of Detroit, were outplayed by a wide margin as the Bruins strengthened their hold on fourth place. Leafs were without the services of their ace winger, Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, and dressed only 11 players for the match.

A goal by Lorne Carr after the 10-minute mark of the third period robbed rookie goalie Harvey Bennett of the first shutout of the league this year. The fleet Leaf right winger from Calgary scored unassisted after a rink-length dash.

Rangers, playing before 11,456 Chicagoans, seldom took advantage of their opportunities and although they took the lead twice, were unable to best the Hawks, who showed more speed and a much improved offence than they had produced in recent games.

Summaries follow:

### BOSTON-TORONTO

First period—1, Boston, Egan (Cowley), 2.01; 2, Boston, Cain (Jennings), 15.01.

Second period—3, Boston, Clapper (Gladu), 14.47; 4, Boston, Cowley (Crawford), 18.07. Penalties: Pratt, Egan, Hamilton.

Third period—5, Toronto, Carr, 10.45; 6, Boston, Cain (Cowley, Egan), 18.00. Penalties: Metz, Smith.

### CANADIENS-DETROIT

First period—1, Detroit, Liscombe (Woehy), 7.12; 2, Montreal, Blake (Lach), 11.57. Penalty: Bouchard.

Second period—3, Detroit, Woehy (Grosso), 16.44. Penalties: Lindsay, Field.

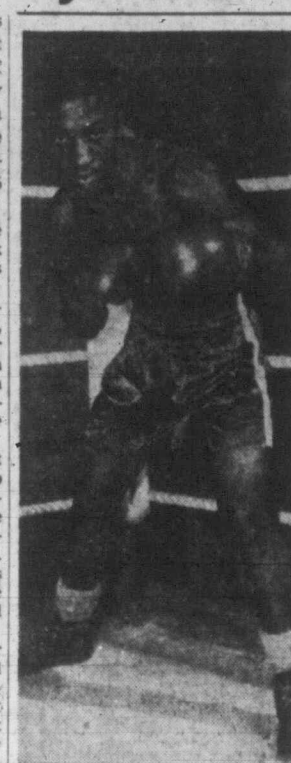
Third period—4, Montreal, Richard (Blake, Bouchard), 4.39; 5, Montreal, Hiller (Filon), 7.29; 6, Detroit, Hollett (Carveth, Howe), 14.01. Penalty: Jackson.

### RANGERS-CHICAGO

First period—1, Chicago, Smith (Mosienko, Horeck), 5.16; 2, New York, Shack (Demarco), 9.17; 3, New York, Demarco (Goldup), 18.17. Penalties: Siebert, Shack, Harms, Scherza, Thoms.

Second period—4, Chicago, Mosienko (Siebert, Smith), 11.18; 5, Chicago, Thoms, 14.52; 6, New York, Thurier (Heller), 16.39; 7, New York, Heller, 19.47. Penalties: Horeck, March, Goldup.

Third period—8, Chicago, Horeck (Smith, Mosienko), 14.45. Penalties: Horeck, Watson.



**NEW RING STAR**—Danny Webb, Canadian Army (overseas) featherweight champion, is seen above. He recently won a three-round decision over world flyweight champion Jackie Paterson and English boxing critics predict a great future for the Montreal negro youth.

## Soccer Line-ups

Line-ups for first division soccer matches Saturday and Sunday follow:

Nanaimo—J. Williams, S. Watson, B. Ganderton, C. Bennie, B. Leigh, A. Thompson, O. Boyd, J. Gohbar, J. Rice, T. Naylor, J. Dick, M. Thomas, F. English, R. Maughas, E. White, B. Bennie and B. Kulal.

Victoria West—T. Restell, Perkins, Bell, McMillan, Barnes, Oakman, Webster, Scott, C. Restell, Morgan and Reside, Subs: G. Robbins, Hutchinson, Musgrave, E. Barnswell, Turner, Sage and Tara Singh.

V.M.D.—DeCosta, Stoffer, Leggett, A. Barnswell, J. Robbins, G. Robbins, McCormick, Bell, Stewart, Parks, Payne, Lee and Cox.

Army—Wozy, Jackson, Thoburn, Fieldhouse, Sinclair, Todd, Munro, Conli, Spence, Hayward, Holmes, Fort, Hawkes and Kinaird.

## 10,000 METRE RECORD

BALTIMORE (AP)—A new National Amateur Athletic Union record for 10,000 metres was hung up Thursday by Jimmy Gafferty of the New York Athletic Club, who won the annual event with a time of 31 minutes, 38 seconds, 2 minutes and .04 second better than the existing mark.

Penalties: Horeck, Watson.

## Stage Turkey Golf

Women members of the Gorge Vale Golf Club will hold a turkey competition Sunday. Draw and starting times follow:

11.00—Mrs. G. Rice, Mrs. A. McMillan, Miss C. L. Harris.

11.05—Mrs. C. Hulke, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. D. Fanthorpe.

11.10—Mrs. C. Keown, Mrs. J. Newworthy, Mrs. A. Swan.

11.15—Miss W. McGuinness, Mrs. R. Davidson, Miss Aspinall.

11.20—Mrs. E. Fraser, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. R. Fanthorpe.

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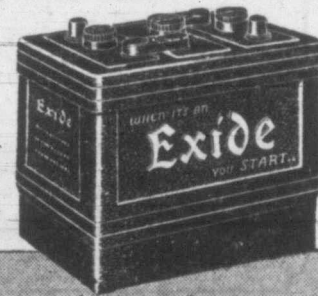
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The freestyle competition went to Wren Hazel Smith, former B.C. champion, Pte. R. J. Thom, C.W.A.C., won the backstroke, and Cpl. Beley of Pat Bay, the breaststroke. P.O. E. C. Wilkin won the diving competition.

An added feature was a diving exhibition by Teddy Rau, holder of the men's provincial championship.

Cmdr. R. Ponder, R.C.N.V.R., presented the prizes.

Results follow:  
Freestyle—1, Pte. R. J. Thom, C.W.A.C.; 2, P.O. R. Janet, Moresby House; 3, Pte. R. C. McDonald, C.W.A.C.

Backstroke—1, Cpl. Beley, Pat Bay; 2, Cpl. P. McLaren, No. 2 Detachment; 3, Cpl. Jungel, C.W.A.C.

Breaststroke—1, Wren Hazel Smith, Moresby House; 2, Cpl. Jungel, C.W.A.C.; 3, Wren M. H. Supple, Moresby House.

Novelty relay—1, C.W.A.C.; 2, Moresby House; 3, Royal Roads.  
Diving competition—1, P.O. E. C. Wilkin, Royal Roads; 2, Cpl. P. McLaren, No. 2 Detachment; 3, Wren M. Williams, Moresby House.

## Betty Hicks Paces Women Golf Stars

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wind, rain and darkness gave women entrants a bad time in the \$15,000 open golf tournament here Thursday.

Starting an hour late because weather and other obstacles delayed the start of the men's play, the women ran into darkness and stopped for the night at nine holes.

The second nine and the second 18 will be played today, weather and daylight permitting.

Betty Hicks, of Long Beach, Calif., women's amateur champion, who has turned pro, led the field at the turn with a sparkling 30. She took the wind-swept fairways and waterlogged green in stride, and her nine-hole total equalled that of the top men entrants, including Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., Professional Golfers' Association champion.

Babe Freeze of Portland, with a 42, was second to Hicks from the top. Betty Jean Rucker, slugging Spokane, Wash., girl and Mary Mozel Wagner, of Portland, Ore., followed with 43's.

Mrs. A. C. Stickley, Portland, Ore., registered a 45 with Mary Sargeant of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Rena O'Callaghan, of Vancouver, B.C., came in with a 46.

Freestyle relay—1, No. 2 Detachment; 2, C.W.A.C.; 3, Moresby House.



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to keep pace with a rugged husband, over muddy, snake-and insect-infested jungle trails, sharing the ever-present danger of being skewered by a native spear.

Her new book, "Bride in the Solomons" (Houghton-Mifflin) will delight and at the same time soothe the frustrated armchair explorer. The Solomons, even in peace times, were hardly idyllic, and better to read about than be in, although Mrs. Johnson found much that was beautiful and passes it on in colorful and convincing prose. Scorpions, poisonous lizards, stinging ants, hornets, deadly centipedes and the malaria mosquito were as much a part of her life in the islands as were the lush orchids, gaudy parrots, and tropical sunsets.

## QUARRY: CANNIBALS

Mrs. Johnson, a bride who had to learn her cooking in a part of the world where a gas-range was useless, came up to the Solomons from Sydney with Martin to photograph head-hunters and cannibals. It had never been done, and island officials shook their heads at such Yankee brashness. But they got their pictures, which illustrate the book, and Mrs. Johnson, a good reporter, gathered profusion of material for what turned out to be a fascinating monograph on the marriage, religious, and economic customs of a people still so savage that 10 years after her visit, they murdered her host at Malaita, and his staff of 12 as well.

## WIT AND ACID

"The Letters" of Alexander Woollcott. Edited by Beatrice Kaufman and Joseph Hennessey. (Viking Press, New York).

PROBABLY collections of letters never should be read straight through. Rather, because of their lack of continuity, they should be dipped into only now and then, read as bedside books are read, or one's own mail. This is true even more of Woollcott's letters than of most such collections, for his rather mannered and persistently clever style becomes monotonous even to his warmest admirers.

This book, then, makes good browsing. It is filled with Woollcott's idiosyncracies and with his love of the cleverly turned phrase. His personal enthusiasms in books and plays and people show us the man's more attractive side only occasionally is one reminded that his witty pen could be both sharp and barbed.

Unfortunately, this collection has been gathered so soon after Woollcott's death that its editors admit having suppressed some insulting letters out of loyalty to their friend. The motive is understandable but lamentable.

Lamentable because Woollcott himself knew of his less attractive side, and did not insist on its being suppressed when George Kaufman and Moss Hart read him their caricature of him in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

## TEACHERS' GUIDES.

"Friend of Little Children" and "Stories of God and Jesus." Ryerson Press, Toronto.

Authorized for use in Ontario public schools these teachers' guides have been prepared especially for those not in a position to work out scripture lessons for their classes. Stories have been selected from the Bible or from other sources which express a religious truth, and there is a Biblical passage at the beginning of each lesson. There are suggestions for class activity centered around each story, and notes for the teacher's own information. Lessons have been arranged on the supposition that they will begin with the harvest stories in September continuing through Christmas with the Easter story placed in the spring term.

## Music

Next Wednesday night, violinist Selma Reyes, whose October debut at Town Hall earned notable acclaim from New York's critics, will repeat at the Empress Hotel, the brilliant Tardini-Mozart-Brahms-Dvorak-Nin program which New York applauded.

Selma Reyes' generosity in repeating in Victoria the demanding New York program, expresses in part, appreciation of the warm-hearted introductions given by west coast friends to New Yorkers whose hospitable American response to her own sincere intensity and Canadian-fostered genius was lavish.

It is more than a coincidence that four of Carl Flesch's pupils were presented to New York in the season of Selma Reyes' debut. Carl Flesch is described by G. A. Wedge, dean of Julliard Institute whose fellows are admitted without fee on merit alone, as "the greatest pedagogue the violin world has had," and Selma's acknowledgment of his worth is given with a generosity as charming as it is rare in one who has tasted so early in her career so much success.

## RIDER'S TEXT BOOK

"Boots and Saddles," by Alfred W. Webb, formerly of the B.C. Horse and 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, in collaboration with James E. Margetts, ex-veterinary staff-sergeant, R.C.M.P., now of Margetts' Riding Stables, Overbrook, Ont.

DRAWING on 44 years riding experience, which goes back to the day he joined the 21st (Empress of India) Lancers at Marlborough Barracks, Dublin, Alfred Webb of Ottawa has written "Boots and Saddles" to help both beginning and experienced riders. During 1914-15 Mr. Webb was stationed in Victoria with the B.C. Horse, which later became the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. In his booklet he mentions having ridden in the Victoria Gymkhana, May 24, 1923, during which he took part in "section tent-pegging."

"With a good rider," writes Mr. Webb, "there must be unity or co-ordination between man and horse. I like to see a rider who is so comfortable in the saddle that the thought comes to me—the horse and the rider are one. Unfortunately, I see many riders who give me the impression that betwixt the horse and rider there is a great gulf fixed. Of course, the reason is that these latter riders have never been taught to ride."

Listing the most important factors of riding as confidence, balance and control, he goes on to tell how these three may be achieved through keeping head up, hands down, elbows close to sides, and upper part of legs close to the horse's sides. There are rules about mounting and dismounting, the correct aids for walking, trotting, cantering, galloping and reining-back. There are also notes on saddling, bridling, feeding, gait and points of a horse, color, grip and co-ordination.

## \$50 Fine for Assault

Pleading guilty through his counsel, Joseph McKenna, to an assault charge, David Anderson was fined \$50 in Saanich Police Court Thursday afternoon. Evidence showed that accompanied by two youths, he had entered the home of George Eade, 313 Gorge Road West, and taken him by the throat.

Magistrate H. C. Hall imposed a \$35 fine on R. B. Brotherton, found guilty of dangerous driving at Gorge and Tillicum, where his car knocked down Florence Jollymore and Bergit Hoyem. His driver's license was suspended for one month.

The two witnesses admitted stepping back into the path of Brotherton's car when other vehicles approached in the opposite lane. Brotherton said his windshield wiper was not working satisfactorily in a heavy rain.

Nine motorists paid a total of \$27.50 in parking and traffic fines in city court today.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30.

## Your Garden

## Cecil Solly Says:

## "Plant Some Garden Peas Today"

As I said in last week's column, full planting dates this year are today and tomorrow. These two days are the best planting times for broad Windsor beans and spring peas.

Provided the right variety was used, the garden peas many of you will be bringing home from the frozen food lockers this winter will taste almost as good as garden-fresh ones. Some gardeners pre-cooked the peas, while others put them directly from the garden into the locker. Whichever method is used, the locker business is liable to cause many gardeners to plant just one large crop of peas for freezing instead of planting for a long harvest period.

However, for those who did not "locker" any peas this year I would suggest that they plan to have an earlier crop next spring in addition to the usual main planting. The moist, cool weather we enjoy in the spring is ideal for growing garden peas and we should plan to have early vegetables and so relieve the fresh produce demand on our local grocer just that much sooner. Transportation of perishable foods is a problem we must all help solve by growing bigger and better food gardens.

## BE EARLIER

Peas planted in November normally bear their crop about two weeks before spring-planted ones, which would make the first picking about June 1. Two weeks ahead of the neighbors . . . and do they taste better!

Peas planted in February will begin to flower in early May if the Bush sorts are grown. The first picking may be expected about June 10. From then on for about five weeks the supply will be heavy, and if planning is carefully done there will be about another three weeks in July with picking still continuing. In the east peas would dry or burn up in July, but here, with our cool nights and filtered sunshine during the days, peas do excellently.

Should the soil in your garden be cold and clayey there is no hurry to plant until March or even April. But if you have good garden soil that has been worked and cultivated for several years the seed should be set out as early as possible, for peas that are grown from seed planted early are those that are the best flavored.

It will be seen, therefore, that a couple of November-planted rows are all that will be necessary.

The best varieties for November planting are those with the wrinkled-marowfat kinds often rot in the cold clay or poorly drained soils during the winter. Too, the plants of the round-seeded varieties are more frost-hardy.

Of all the round-seeded sorts, the Laxton's Superb variety is one of the best for the average small garden. It produces a very heavy crop on vines that grow only about 25 to 30 inches. This variety was introduced for Laxton's by the Carter's Seed Firm of London in 1920. Its great popularity was due to its ability to produce fine crops under the most adverse weather and soil conditions.

## THE SOIL AND PLANTING

The planned rows for the peas should have been spaced earlier, remembering that there is no other vegetable that responds more readily to a well-enriched soil than peas. When spading, the ground should be worked deeply and a good commercial fertilizer incorporated into it. Some good humus mixed into the soil makes it even better.

To plant the seed hoe out a furrow about four inches deep. If you plan a double row, the furrow should be four inches deep but three inches wide.

Most gardeners, however, find that a single row is sufficient provided the seeds are carefully placed by hand one inch apart. Again this year, conservation of seed is important, so to save seed and still get a maximum crop plant the seed singly, one inch apart. More seed in the row is just wasted.

Cover the seed with only one inch of soil at first, which should be pressed down firmly with either the back of the rake or by walking on it. When this is done a ridge of three inches will still be left on each side of the row. When the pea plants come up they should be allowed to grow until they are level with the soil at the sides of the furrow. Then the soil should be carefully drawn up along each side of the row to cover the lowest part of the plant so just the "heads" are out.

As the plants grow still more, the soil should again be hilled up until it forms a ridge about two inches above the ground. Then place a row of twigs about four to six inches long on each side of the row, slanted so they meet exactly above the plants. These will support the plants

until the main supports are placed.

Some local gardeners have reported that the placing of the first short twigs along the row is sufficient protection against birds. It is noticeable, however, that peas planted in November and February seldom get their tips nipped off. Many think that for this reason alone it is well worthwhile to plant early peas.

## BROAD WINDSOR BEANS

A good sign to watch for as to the picking time of broad Windsor beans is the way the pods hang on the vines. While they stand stiffly upright from the stalk they are too young, but as soon as they bend down and hang at the neck they are ready to use. Pick them in the early spring morning and cook them the same day if possible for the best flavor, which is something like the finest quality soy bean in taste.

The shelled beans may be cooked for 20 minutes in salted water to which a sprig or two of basil has been added. The skin may be removed or not as desired. In Europe they are served with butter, salt and pepper.

## "NEW" GREENS VERY EARLY

Just as the lovely black and white flowers of the Windsor bean are full out on the stems the plant forms several soft green top shoots which should be cut off at that time. The most important reason is that this action entirely prevents an infestation of aphids.

But these soft green four to five inch shoots may be stripped of their leaves, tied together in bundles of eight or ten and boiled or steamed like asparagus. A very sweet, tender, "different" green for the spring table.

## Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

Have your rhubarb plants been in the same ground for four years or more? Then, you should life, divide and replant them at the earliest opportunity.

Take the roots up carefully, lay them on their side on a good firm surface, then, with a sharp spade, divide each one into sections containing two crowns. Replant as quickly as possible, three feet apart, in deeply dug, rich earth, burying the crowns, or root tops, below the surface. After replanting mulch the ground with a layer of straw manure, compost heap or leaves, four inches thick.

You cannot get a big crop from rhubarb the first year after transplanting and for this reason it is a good plan to spread the work over two years. Do half your roots this fall, the other half next.

## PREPARE FOR TOMATOES

It seems a far cry to May 24, 1945, when, if all goes well, you will be planting outdoor tomatoes. Just the same, it is not too early to make the preparations that will give this very important crop a good start. Not a few of the failures with tomatoes are due to planting in carelessly prepared ground.

Choose one of the best and sunniest positions you have in the garden. Then, dig two feet deep, as the proper maturing of your crop depends on a deep root plunge. When digging, be sure not to change the position of the two one-foot layers of earth.

There is an idea among some amateur gardeners that the best thing that can be done with outdoor tomatoes is to incorporate as much manure as the earth will hold. That policy will give you some wonderfully vigorous plants, but there is every possibility the tomatoes will be conspicuous by their absence.

## PROVIDES RIGHT HUMUS

To get the best results, one seasoned gardener suggests that you follow this special method of preparing your tomato bed. First, mix with each square yard of that bottom foot of earth, half a pail of straw, chopped into pieces six inches long. Stand the straw on end, and distribute the quantity mentioned evenly. This straw will not only provide the sort of humus required by tomatoes, it will aerate and drain the subsoil. With each square yard of top soil, mix one half pail of well rotted stable manure or compost heap, or six ounces of prepared hop manure or leaf mould. Add to this four ounces of wood ashes and two ounces of bone meal a square yard.

You must break down the bottom foot of earth to get the straw in position but don't break down the top foot. Leave that in lumps as it drops from the shovel, so the weather can play its part in bringing it into condition.

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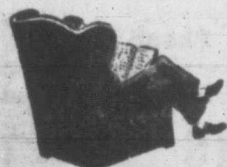
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## Russians Take Island of Saare

LONDON (CP)—Premier Stalin announced tonight in a broadcast order of the day that Russian forces had cleared the Germans out of the Island of Saare, which covers the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

Stalin's announcement said the clearing of the island completed the liberation of all Estonian territory.

Meanwhile the Russian Ukrainian Army was on the move again today in eastern Czechoslovakia after a four-week fighting lull.

Moscow announced in a broadcast communique Thursday night the fresh drive by Marshal Ivan Petrov's forces, already had ground out gains up to 16 miles on a 23-mile front west of Ungvár, Carpatho-Ukraine city which fell Oct. 27. The thrust, apparently aimed at the big highway and rail hub of Kassa (Kosice), has overrun 30 populated places as well as Casp (Cep), a railway junction 15 miles south of Ungvár.

## F.D.R. Would Limit Lend-Lease to War

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress today that lend-lease and reverse lend-lease "should end with the war."  
The statement appeared to be a pointed reply to suggestions that some sort of lend-lease assistance should be continued to Britain and possibly other Allied nations even after both the European and Pacific wars have ended. Mr. Roosevelt had previously called for continuation of lend-lease so long as Japan remains in the war.  
"Lend-lease and reverse lend-lease are a system of combined war supply," the chief executive said today. "They should end with the war. But the United Nations' partnership must go on and must grow stronger."

## British Get Bridge Over Cosina River

ROME (AP)—British 8th Army troops have crossed the Cosina River in the hills south of east of Faenza and have established five small bridgeheads against strong German resistance along a 21½-mile front. Allied headquarters announced today.

At another point British troops crossed the river, captured the town of Figna and proceeded to expand the bridgehead.

On the left flank Polish troops advanced half a mile north of San Biagio and seized Monte Ricci, overlooking the Marzeno River.  
U.S. troops on the Allied 5th Army front south of Bologna repulsed enemy raids against the outpost northwest of captured Livernano and troops on Monte Cavallaro.

### TO DISCUSS DRAMA FESTIVAL

Plans for an international drama festival to be held in Victoria during the first tourist season after the war ends, are being advanced by the B.C. Drama Association. Sunday, Murray Gibson, general publicity agent for the C.P.R., will be a guest.  
Dr. Gibson will speak in the Louise Room of the Empress Hotel at 2.30. Admission is by

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## Views Aired On Plans To Send H.D. Men Overseas

Views on the Dominion government's order-in-council authorizing the sending of 16,000 home defence troops to battle areas overseas were expressed today in Victoria by heads of veterans' branches here and by veterans of this war.

"It looks like a clever move to escape the issue," said Robert Knight, president of the district council, Canadian Legion. "It is just an admission that we were right all the time. What did they five Ralston for if they were going to work along his lines, anyway?" Regarding the selection of the H.D. for overseas service, he said, "Who is going to pick these 16,000 men? Will they all be from B.C. and the rest of western Canada, or will they conscript French-Canadians, too?"

"The decision was described as 'less than half measures,' by Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. "Who do they mean, by 'if necessary'?" he said. "Who is to say what is 'necessary' but the military commanders and they made their opinions known long ago. It is up to the government to do something." The government of Canada was just "pussy-footing," he said. "Another thing I'd like to know," he added, "is what 16,000 are to be sent overseas. Who is to pick them?" He said that in his opinion the men in the home defence army were inherently decent chaps and they deserved a better break from the government than they are getting. "They will bear a stigma all their lives from this," he said.

### QUESTIONS SELECTED

W. C. Hudson, president of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, did not see how such a "stop-gap" measure could work out satisfactorily at all. "They should either go all the way and institute total conscription or leave the matter as it stands," he said. "This half and half business just won't work. You can't have one policy for 16,000 and another policy for the rest of the draftees. Who is to say which 16,000 are to go? Will they all be from the west or will they be taken evenly from all over Canada? I don't think anything but general conscription will satisfy the majority of Canadians."

A. Palmer, president of the War Amputations of Canada, saw the government move as "a step in the right direction, although it is not total conscription, and therefore not enough." He expressed himself as being just as strongly in favor of total conscription as ever and not satisfied with what the government has done, although it is a "good step."

H. R. Dawe, president of the Naval Veterans' Branch, hesitated to say anything for the club, but did say, "My personal opinion is that I do not like it. We should have full conscription."

Col. Ross Napier, president of the Red Chevrons Association of Vancouver Island, said so many

## Brothers in Arms



L. Bdr. Roy "Chesty" Green, 23, left, and Sgt. Dwight Green, 24, artilleryman and paratrooper, wounded but pluckily energetic sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Green, 382 Darwin Road, who have made the family reunion complete. The quiet atmosphere of the Green home may have been disturbed somewhat, but nobody minds that. The boys are home from the war and they are at liberty to make all the tumult they care to. Roy was hoisted into the air by a mortar bomb at Ville Grande, near Ortona, in Italy, flung over a cliff and sustained a fractured spine. Dwight picked up tank shrapnel in his knee after he had parachuted to earth at LeMesnil in the Normandy invasion.



Armt. QMS. Darrell G. Pringle, R.C.E.M.E., who was repatriated from Italy on the hospital ship Lady Nelson and is spending leave with his mother at 610 Gorge Road. Driving a H.U.P. Highlanders.

## \$20,000,000 In Property Tax Exempt In Victoria

In Victoria City there is \$6,576,596 in assessed value of land exempt from taxation and \$13,504,770 improvement exempt, according to the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Thus, assessed value of land for taxation purposes is \$18,344,215 and assessed value of improvement, less exemptions, is \$26,966,600.

Dominion and provincial government lands and buildings, church and hospital sites are exempt from taxation under the Municipal Act.

Esquimalt has more tax exempt land and improvements than any other municipality in the province.

In Esquimalt, with its naval and military establishments, the total assessed value of the land is \$2,187,429 and \$1,093,460 is exempt from taxation.

Of this total value actually taxed amounted to \$398,263,762, an increase of \$5,987,551 over 1942.

## R.C.A.F. Men Home

Sgt. Ernie H. Cooper, 2024 Carnarvon Street, Oak Bay; Sgt. F. E. Smith, Hilliers, and Sgt. J. S. Pollock, Duncan, all R.C.A.F. radar mechanics with several years' overseas service, returned to their homes today. Cooper, who was greeted by his wife, Evelyn, is spending leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper. He will spend the Christmas holidays here and report to Ottawa Jan. 1. Cooper has been stationed in England, attached to the R.A.F. for the past four years. Born in England 35 years ago, he came to Canada with his parents as a boy and completed his education at Oak Bay High School. Before joining the air force he was a foreman carpenter employed by E. S. Cross, general contractor.

## Little Change in Local Employment Picture

The employment picture in Victoria has changed little during the past week according to figures released this morning by C. A. Mudge, manager of national selective service here.

There are still more jobs for men than there are men to fill them and essential industries are badly in need of laborers of all types. During the past week 151 men were placed in jobs, and 343 remain unemployed. There are 669 jobs available in the male employment field.

There are still more women looking for jobs than there are positions for them to fill and the condition appears to be getting worse. The 201 jobs available are mainly for domestic service posi-

tions, and the 630 women who remain unemployed are not interested in that type of employment. During the past week 177 women were placed in employment.

During a shelling barrage in the Cassino sector, Pringle was overturned and was dragged, some distance, sustaining a badly-fractured right arm. The elbow bone is chipped and will necessitate another operation. The need for blood plasma continues to be great on the fighting fronts. "Countless lives have been saved by plasma overseas," says Pringle, urging that the blood banks be kept up.

Pte. Jack Gurney, 25, previously reported missing in action on the Netherlands front, is now reported to have been killed Oct. 23, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gurney, Kipling Apartments, Linden Avenue, have been advised by Ottawa. A former member of the Colonist reportorial staff, Jack was a well-known athlete, rowed on J.B.A.A. four and eight-oared crews and played rugby with Fairfield Blue Devils. He went overseas in 1941 with the R.C.A.S.C., volunteered to go to the front with the Calgary Highlanders.

Assessed value of land and improvements in B.C. last year increased \$19,903,811 over the year before, to reach a new high of \$811,867,792.

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Esquimalt School Board Talks of Health, Wages

Seasonal absenteeism of students and loss of teacher days during October, owing to colds and sickness, was reported to Esquimalt School Board at a meeting Thursday night by C. A. Kelly, principal of Esquimalt High, and Miss M. E. Morrison, school nurse.

Mr. Kelly said that 18 teacher days were lost in the month because of teachers' absence owing to colds. Miss Morrison reported that attendance had been poor twenty apart from absences through measles.

The board discussed a wage scale for Esquimalt teachers, and among recommendations contained in the report presented trustees by H. W. Creelman, chairman of the teachers' salary committee, was one calling for equal wage scales for male and female teachers, and another for a wage scale for home economic and manual training teachers, to be similar to that received by high school instructors.

Board decided that no collections or ticket sales would be allowed within municipal schools, except for student activities. B. Caley was in the chair.

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## Wing Hay, Boxer, Wounded in Europe



Pte. Young Wing Hay, Port Alberni, 36, Chinese member of the 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regiment, who subsequent to the invasion of Normandy won army notoriety by himself taking a

dozen Germans prisoner in the Caen sector, is reported among the wounded in the Netherlands thrust. The young Chinese-Canadian is well known as lightweight boxing champion of Vancouver Island and before his enlistment appeared frequently in the square-circle in Victoria. While in England he won the light-weight championship of the 3rd Canadian Division. His wife, Mrs. Josephine Hay, their son, and his mother, Mrs. Quon Yack, make their home in Port Alberni.

## Health Order Bans Hot Dog Wagons

Victoria's hot-dog wagons will leave city streets on order of the city health committee. Meeting today the committee instructed officers of the department to enforce the restaurant by-law. At a recent City Council meeting Dr. Richard Felton stated the mobile units could not conform to that by-law.

At the same time the committee instructed the medical health officer to investigate and report on the medical and health status of mobile vendors of peanuts, popcorn and vegetables. The survey will cover those traveling sellers who are not covered by existing by-laws.

Garage, Home Entered  
The Victoria Garage was entered Thursday night by smash-in rear window, city police reported today. Nothing was reported missing.

William Lambton, reported his home at 134 Linden, entered by forcing a window. Nothing was missing, he said.

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## London Interested In Canadian Crisis

LONDON (CP)—London evening papers today continued to play up the current Canadian conscription controversy. The Standard and the Star each carried a front page story, while the news featured Thursday night's anti-conscription demonstration in Quebec City on an inside page. There was no editorial comment.

British interest in the Canadian conscription situation was reflected today in morning papers, all of which devoted their rationed space to the order-in-council making 16,000 Home Defence troops available for overseas and to the resignation of Air Minister Power.

The anti-conscription demonstration in Quebec City was top press news in several of the late editions. There was no editorial comment.

A two-column front page headline in the Daily Express read: "16,000 'zombies' to fight—MacKenzie King gives way."

"Fight order to Canada's conscripts," headlined the Herald.

The story was page one news for six of London's eight morning papers. The Mirror carried the story inside, as did the Times which, however, never uses its front page for news.

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Robert Knight, president of the District Council Canadian Legion, presided.

## British Gunners Aid Yugoslav Partisans

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Three British batteries are helping Marshal Joseph Tito's troops fighting in Montenegro and Hercegovina, the Yugoslav Press agency announced here today. The agency said the British gunners were there at the request of the Allies. There had been no major Allied troop landings on the Yugoslav coast.

## Halton Pays Tribute To French-Canadians

WINNIPEG (CP)—Matthew Halton, CBC war correspondent, said here Thursday night he did not know one way or the other the merits of the Canadian conscription issue, but he did know there was no controversy as to the courage of French-speaking Canadians now fighting overseas.

Addressing a public lecture sponsored by the Winnipeg Press Club, Mr. Halton said:

"Whatever might be said against the French-Canadian attitude toward conscription, one thing is sure: that attitude is not formed by lack of courage. There are no braver troops than French-Canadians."

## Conscription Rally In Park Sunday

Ex-servicemen's committee arranging details of the mass conscription meeting in Beacon Hill Park, or the Crystal Garden Sunday, at a meeting Wednesday wired R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and A. W. Neill, M.P., asking them to see that divisions are called in the House of Commons on all questions regarding the reinforcement issue.

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There are still more women looking for jobs than there are positions for them to fill and the condition appears to be getting worse. The 201 jobs available are mainly for domestic service posi-







## Rotarians Hold Navy Day Luncheon

Thursday was Navy Day at the Rotary Club when they met in a room decked with heavy signal flags and with Sea Cadets from the H.M.C.S. Rainbow in attendance.

The meeting opened with the traditional ceremony of the raising of the colors, described and explained by Lieut. V. R. Gilman, R.C.N.V.R., and closed with the sunset ceremony of the lowering of the colors.

Commander R. P. Kingscote, the main speaker, told of the work of the Sea Cadets of Canada and praised the Navy League for its fine efforts in keeping the Sea Cadets organization functioning. He paid high tribute to Lt. Cmdr. P. W. Tribe, officer commanding H.M.C.S. Rainbow I for the past 22 years.

Cmdr. Kingscote told of the growth of the Sea Cadet organization to a total membership of 14,264 during the war years, and the fact that former Sea Cadets from the Rainbow are now commanding 14 ships of Canada's navy, as well as 12 now being captains of large merchant vessels.

He came out strongly for the maintenance of Canada's navy after the war to ensure that at all times Canada's trade routes can be protected, and so that Canada can play her part in the keeping of world peace.

Cmdr. Kingscote also had high praise to give the men of the Merchant Navy, saying, "If it had not been for them we wouldn't be here now. They have done a wonderful job, and while 54 decorations have been granted to their personnel, hundreds more have deserved decorations."

He concluded with a brief resume of the hunt for and the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck.

Thomas A. Warren of the Rotary Club at Wolverhampton, England, and past president of the Rotary Clubs of Great Britain, was nominated by the Victoria Rotary Club for the position of international president of Rotary. The international convention will be held next June, at which time the election will take place.

A plea was made for golf clubs and balls for the R.C.A.F. convalescent home at Colwood. There are only three sets of golf clubs there at the present time to be used by 47 men.

## Bill Cull President Of Bowling League

At the annual meeting of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Cull; vice-president, J. Whittle; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Colvin; and auditors, W. F. Bridge and J. Leiper.

At the organization meeting of the United Bowling Club the following officers were elected: President, J. Bryant; vice-president, W. F. Bridge; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Colvin; auditor, W. Leal; executive committee, L. Greenslade, R. McKenzie, B. Thomas and J. Leiper.

The first matches in the league will be played next week as follows:

**MONDAY**  
Friars vs. Mt. Tolmie A.  
Rangers vs. Sherwood.

**TUESDAY**  
Mt. Tolmie B vs. Clives.  
Yarrows vs. Willoes Park.

## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	Goals	W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.
Canadiens	8	2	1	43	26	17
Toronto	8	3	0	49	37	16
Detroit	5	3	2	44	29	12
Boston	3	6	1	35	45	7
Rangers	1	5	3	28	45	5
Chicago	1	7	1	36	53	3

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Every loyal Canadian, especially parents, wives and others who have men in the Overseas Forces, are requested to attend; and to write their friends in the places named above, requesting them to attend the services in the interests of the soldiers overseas.

## SAANICH RATEPAYERS SCHOOL BUILDING BY-LAW MEETINGS

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These meetings are being held so that RATEPAYERS OF SAANICH can hear all the facts relative to this necessary building by-law. A question and answer period will be held at the end of each meeting. All meetings will commence at 8 p.m.

Ward 1—C.C.F. 1911, Richmond Road, Friday, Dec. 8  
Ward 2—CLOVERDALE SCHOOL, Monday, Dec. 4  
Ward 3—FOLM SCHOOL, Thursday, Nov. 29  
Ward 4—Will be announced at a later date  
Ward 5—MCKENZIE AVENUE SCHOOL, Monday, Dec. 4  
Ward 6—ROYAL OAK SCHOOL, Thursday, Dec. 7  
Ward 7—NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL, Tuesday, Dec. 5  
Ward 8—TILLCUM SCHOOL, Tuesday, Nov. 28

The Councillors and aspirant councillors of the Wards where each meeting is to be held are cordially invited to attend.

## Pair Arrested Here On Vancouver Charge

Shaw and McKenzie, arrested by Vancouver and Victoria police departments, Constables Angus Munro and Robert Morris Thursday arrested William McKenzie and J. E. Michaud, both of Vancouver, on a joint charge of receiving a \$500 Victory bond reported stolen in Vancouver.

The pair were removed to Vancouver Thursday night to face trial.

The bond in question is allegedly part of \$2,100 worth stolen from a widow Nov. 3 by two confidence men, one of whom claimed to be a legal agent interested in the woman's deceased husband's estate. The other man posed as a city inspector. When the men had left the victim became suspicious and on checking found all the bonds were gone.

## Lions Club Hears Of Greater Victoria

Victoria can co-operate in matters of sport and unite in burying the dead, but it cannot unite in giving health and education to the community, Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, told a luncheon meeting of the Lions Club in Spencer's dining-room, Thursday, in an address on "Greater Victoria."

Saying that as a civic official he had nothing to do with policy Mr. Shaw said he was speaking as a ratepayer of Victoria. He discussed what he termed inequalities of taxation and overlapping of services where there were four municipalities operating instead of one.

"It is feasible to bring about a Greater Victoria now. We have shown we can co-operate in other ways," he said as referred to co-operation existing between Victoria and surrounding municipalities, in various instances.

Saying that he wanted a Greater Victoria plan which would be fair and just to all Mr. Shaw praised service clubs for the interest they were taking in civic affairs and spoke of the apathy of people not only in Victoria, but in other districts, on the question of municipal affairs.

He traced the setting up of the municipal organizations of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt and discussed Victoria's per capita debt, balancing it with her assets. He spoke of postwar reconstruction and the value of a Greater Victoria in respect to problems of transportation, recreation facilities, education and library service.

## ARION CLUB TO SING

Among the musical organizations which are still carrying on despite depleted ranks owing to war conditions is the Arion Club. This male voice aggregation holding a premier position in point of age has, throughout the years, devoted itself to singing for the love of the art and the good fellowship thereby enjoyed. It can rightly be said to be one of the institutions of Victoria and one which throughout the years has enjoyed the support of the inhabitants of the Capital City.

The present season finds the club under the presidency of Mr. Kyle W. Symons, as was the case during the preceding season, with the same secretary in the person of Richard Reeve.

For many years Mrs. C. C. Wain has acted as accompanist and she is still officiating in such capacity. The conductor is now B. C. Bracewell, who for the past few years has filled the post of assistant conductor.

Plans this season have been laid for two club concerts, at which will be presented various numbers from the club's library of part songs, glees, and other works for male voices. Other items of interest will be rendered by assisting artists and in this connection it is learned that the forthcoming concert a young lady of merit and devoted future promise will make her appearance on an Arion platform.

It has been decided by the club to reintroduce the system of associate membership, discontinued a few years ago, and circulars will be forwarded to former associate members, and any others requesting associate membership, soliciting subscriptions for the number of tickets required for both concerts.

It may be recalled that in the spring of 1944 the Arion Club, in collaboration with other groups, assisted the Victoria Symphony Orchestra in combined orchestral and choral numbers. Such an effort marked a forward step in the musical activities of this city, and it is to be hoped that further efforts along this line will be undertaken.

## HEADS HOTEL MEN VANCOUVER (CP)

Adam Paterson, Vancouver hotelman, was elected president of the British Columbia Hotel Association for his sixth consecutive term at the close of the association's annual business meeting here Thursday.

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## W. B. Dillabough Kinsmen President

W. B. Dillabough was elected president of the Kinsmen Club at a dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel Thursday evening. Others elected to office were Cecil D. Fletcher, secretary; Dr. Gordon Grant, treasurer, and H. MacKenzie, registrar. Directors elected were Victor Lea, J. E. Smith and Ronald McCrimmon. Dr. Arthur Poyntz, chairman of the arena committee, urged Kinsmen members to encourage all ratepayers to vote when the money by-law for an arena and auditorium was presented.

Jack Phillion brought up the question of a place for the basketball clubs of the city, and it was suggested that a special committee be appointed to develop plans.

Howard Tyrrel reported that 35 children from the Orphanage would be invited to the pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," to be presented Dec. 16.

The club voted to donate \$50 to the Women's Auxiliary for the Canadian Scottish Regiment to provide comforts for those overseas.

Two honorary members were re-elected, F. Burns and Ross MacDonald, and Charles Williams was added to the list.

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## Social Assistance Cases to Get Bogus

Christmas bonuses of \$120 for single men and women and \$30 for family units will be given to Victoria social assistance cases this year, it was learned from the city social welfare office today.

Distribution of the bonuses will take place during the week before Christmas. Approximately 275, mostly single, will benefit. The bonus is paid on an 80-20 basis, with the provincial government providing the major portion.

Definite instructions on the issuance of the bonus are expected at the welfare office here next week.

## \$4,000 Bid Made For Gorge Rd. Property

A bid of \$4,000 by Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd., for the 3.91 acre city lot bounded by Gorge Road, Manchester Road and Selkirk water, will be submitted to by-law vote by citizens if the lands committee recommendation is carried by the City Council.

Thursday afternoon the lands committee decided to recommend acceptance of the bid to the council, which, if it supports the proposal to sell the property, will order a by-law. Technicalities involved in disposal of the lot call for a public vote on the question.

The tender from Camerons was the only one received.

A proposal had been advanced by Maj. H. C. Holmes, of Pemberton, B.C., that the city reserve the parcel for sale and improve it to provide an attractive approach from the Island Highway.

Approval will be sought from the council for sale of five other properties at a total value of \$1,675.

The committee heard delegates from the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club suggest means by which the club could secure a tax-free site. Owing to legal difficulties involved, the city group requested the clubmen to reconsider their proposals and make a new approach to the committee.

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## Victoria Youth Lost Overboard From Ship In Gulf of Georgia

Edward Stanley Jones, 17-year-old merchant seaman, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, live at 2610 Cook, was lost overboard from a freighter rounding East Point, Saturday Island, Wednesday while the ship was en route to Vancouver from Australia.

The youth was working on one of the ship's lifeboats when he fell overboard. The ship circled back, but failed to find any trace of the seaman.

A graduate of George Jay and Victoria High Schools, the youthful seaman had wanted to go to sea from the time he was a boy. At school he was a petty officer instructor in the Sea Cadets and a major in the Army Cadet Corps.

In the summer of 1943, at the age of 16, Stanley went to sea on the lightship tender Estevan. This summer he signed on as crewman of the freighter for a single round trip from here to Australia. He planned to attend a Merchant Marine training school on completing the journey Wednesday.

Besides his parents he leaves five brothers: David, a sergeant in the R.C.A.F., overseas; Fred, a lieutenant in an armored corps, now at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.; Eric, a private in the army, at present in Canada; Sidney, attending Victoria High School, and Philip, a student at George Jay School.

## Convalescent Airmen Need Sax, Drums

Men of the Royal Canadian Air Force's No. 6 Wartime Convalescent Home at Colwood, have formed a dance orchestra but are in need of a saxophone and drums.

They wish to augment their seven-piece orchestra to a nine-piece orchestra and anyone who would wish to donate the instruments, is asked to get in touch with the Canadian Legion War Services at 605 Courtney Street.

rental to the city was reported by interests operating the Ogden Point grain elevator.

## "Doll's House" Opens At Royal Tonight

Tonight, Ibsen's "A Doll's House," one of the most gripping dramas of all time, will open a two-days' engagement on the stage at the Royal Victoria. The cast announced for Ibsen's immortal play, includes Dale Melbourne, young Australian star; Francis Lederer, Philip Merivale, Lyle Talbot and Jane Darwell, outstanding stars of the stage and moving pictures, and well-known to audiences here.

Victoria is fortunate in being on the itinerary of this distinguished company of stars, which comes here from a three week's engagement in San Francisco, where it received most enthusiastic notices from the critics, for the excellence of the performances. The advance sale of tickets insures the company a warm welcome in Victoria.

## 'Hour Before Dawn' Thrilling Drama

A motion picture which completely won over the audience opened today at the Dominion Theatre in Paramount's "The Hour Before Dawn," with two splendid performances by its starring players, Veronica Lake and Franchot Tone.

"The Hour Before Dawn," adapted from Somerset Maugham's dramatic novel, is a story of England in the first days of the present war. The spotlight is focused on Franchot Tone whose peace-loving principles prevent him from bearing arms when the call to colors is sounded.

Tone's family, knowing of his distaste for physical violence, stands by him faithfully but feels low-Britishers regard his actions as disgraceful.

A star-studded cast under the direction of Frank Tuttle provides a movie treat for theatre audiences in a powerful story which bars no holds in the telling. It's the ideal mixture for an evening's entertainment and is a picture which points a moral while providing enjoyment to the millions of movie-goers.

## ATLAS THEATRE

Alan Marshall, long a favorite with stage and screen audiences, plays opposite Irene Dunne in



LAST TWO DAYS  
Doors Open at 11.30  
At 11.30, 2.15, 4.45  
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FRED MACMURRAY  
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PORTER HALL & JEAN HEATHER  
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**ATLAS**

M.G.M.'s "The White Cliffs of Dover," now at the Atlas Theatre. Not only is screen acting his profession, but he finds considerable diversion in attending the movies two or three times a week.

## At Royal Tonight



JANE DARWELL  
Stage and screen star who has one of the featured roles in Ibsen's classic "A Doll's House," which opens a two-night run at the Royal Theatre tonight.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES**  
The Atlanta Special rides again!

The famed troop train of "Gone With The Wind," the old wooden coaches and high-wheeler engine that carried Confederate soldiers to battle in the Civil War epic, are being reconstructed for service in David O. Selznick's "Since You Went Away," the heart-warming drama of the home front currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release.

With railroad rolling stock tied up by the government and impossible to rent or borrow, the Selznick studio is reclaiming the train which thrilled movie fans the world over. When next it appears on the screen it will be streamlined inside and out—a complete luxury liner.

## YORK THEATRE

Little Margaret O'Brien's proudest possession is her charm bracelet given to her by M.G.M.'s dramatic coach, Lillian Burns. Every time Margaret does a particularly fine job on the screen her teacher presents her with a gold charm. She had three miniatures on the bracelet for her work in "Journey for Margaret," "You, John Jones," and "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case," and her most recent acquisition is a tiny locomotive for her work in "Lost Angel," her first starring role. The film, which also features Marsha Hunt and James Craig, is now playing at the York Theatre.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Winsome Jean Heather follows up her sterling performance in "Going My Way" with another strong role for Paramount's "Double Indemnity," currently at the Capitol Theatre. She portrays the young daughter of Barbara Stanwyck who is co-starred with Fred MacMurray and Edward G. Robinson in the tense murder-mystery film adapted from James M. Cain's best-selling novel.

FAMOUS PLAYER THEATRES

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**"THE HOUR BEFORE THE DAWN"**

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"BRAZIL TODAY" TRAVELOGUE  
"STUPID CUPID" Merrie Melode Cartoon  
"BRONCOS AND BRANDS" Sports Novelty  
"POPULAR SCIENCE" CANADIAN NEWS

## Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Irene Dunne in "The White Cliffs of Dover."

CADET—Gracie Fields and Monty Woolley in "Holy Matrimony."

CAPITOL—"Double Indemnity," with Fred MacMurray.

DOMINION—Franchot Tone in "The Hour Before Dawn."

OAK BAY and PLAZA—"Since You Went Away," starring Claudette Colbert.

RIO—"Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood," starring Chester Morris.

YORK—James Craig and Marsha Hunt in "Lost Angel."

## 'Boston Blackie' Movie at Rio

"Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood," latest adventure film in the exciting Columbia series, is scheduled to make its local bow today at the Rio Theatre with Chester Morris once again essaying the leading role. Other players who will return in familiar roles include George E. Stone, Walter Sande, Richard Lane and Lloyd Corrigan. Constance Worth plays the lady in the case.

**CADET THEATRE**  
Monty Woolley of the full beard and the barbed tongue, meets his match in Gracie Fields, the celebrated English comedienne in "Holy Matrimony," the hilarious new 20th Century-Fox comedy, currently at the Cadet Theatre.

There were only 326,000 motor trucks in the U.S. in 1917. At the time of Pearl Harbor there were 4,911,000.

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Though around half a million men and women have left the farm for the armed forces and war plants, Canada's farmers have pitched in and produced 40% more food-stuffs than they supplied before the war. One reason they have been able to do so has been their unwavering determination under trying conditions. Another has been the increasing mechanization of farm operations... through such time-saving, labor-saving aids, for instance, as water systems.

On more and more farms, piping is doing the work of drawing water from the well and distributing it to house and barn... cooling milk and washing dairy utensils... supplying orchards and small-fruit operations with plentiful water during certain growing periods... irrigating arid tracts of soil. Piping does other jobs, too—such as heating greenhouses, or serving as vacuum lines for operating milking machines.

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"Yes, Young Fellow—If you want something to make you big and strong Grape-Nuts Flakes are just the ticket!"

"I know—They've got carbohy-

## Eager to Learn As He Travels



Francis Lederer, star of stage and screen, answers the telephone for the sixth time in almost as many minutes.

By HELEN TOOTH

Anyone who has ever read any of the numerous screen magazines that bedeck every magazine-seller's rack has undoubtedly read one or more "articles on the charm of Francis Lederer, done up in the well-known style of Hollywood writers.

After meeting the personable actor who, with his company of six, is playing Henrik Ibsen's "Doll's House" at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and tomorrow night, it is easy to understand how they fell victims to his charm.

Although the skies of Victoria were dull and grey and a chilling rain was pouring down, the first comment he made as he stepped off the boat was, "What is that beautiful building straight ahead?" pointing to B.C.'s Parliament Buildings. When he was informed he stood still for a moment smiling and murmured, "It is truly beautiful!"

He couldn't quite understand why Victorians, meeting him and his charming wife, who is a Canadian girl from Toronto, should feel compelled to apologize for the state of the weather. "I do not mind the rain," he laughed. "Such things as the weather are not important."

He is eager for knowledge and in his quest to learn all about each new place he visits does not mind "confessing his ignorance." As he, Mrs. Lederer and the Times reporter waited at the docks for a taxi he was busily finding out about Vancouver Island and couldn't quite understand why it wasn't more heavily populated when it is so lovely.

Told that there was excellent hunting up-Island, he shuddered and said that he had no interest in killing for sport. "I went hunting only once," he confessed, "and that time I got sick. I do not like shooting animals—only some humans that need shooting."

When surprise was expressed at this unpacifist sentiment, he explained that although he organized the World Peace Federation in America in 1934, he was not and never had been a pacifist, only a worker for world peace. "I still believe that world peace is not an impossibility," he said. "If men are only willing to organize for it."

Mrs. Lederer was intensely interested in the conscription issue, and as they entered the Empress Hotel, another member of their group who had come with them from Vancouver as the Hilker representative, dashed up waving a copy of the Times, and pointing to the headline "16,000 Draftees

## Uncle Ray

HOME OF ST. PETER'S FAR HIGHER THAN ANCIENT PANTHEON

A dome may be called a "curved roof." The name, itself, came from the Latin language, and it means "house" or "roof."

There were private houses with curved roofs in ancient times, but the largest dome was made for a temple. This was the Pantheon, or "House of All Deities."

In the Pantheon, the Romans prayed to Jupiter, the king of the gods, and to Juno, his wife. They also gave worship to Mars, Neptune, Venus, Minerva and other gods and goddesses.

What a dome it was which rose over that temple! Made chiefly of bricks, it was 144 feet wide! The building has lasted down through the centuries, and is in excellent condition to this day.

The Pantheon dates back more than 1,800 years. It was set up by order of the emperor Hadrian, in place of a building which had stood on the same spot.

After the Christian faith spread through the Roman empire, the worship of old Roman gods and goddesses was given up. In the year 609 the Pantheon was turned into a Christian church, under the name of S. Maria Rotunda.

Many other churches, both Christian and non-Christian, have domes. Chief of these are St. Peter's in Rome and St. Paul's in London.

The dome on St. Peter's is not quite so wide as the Pantheon dome, but it was placed above a very tall church building, and the total height is far greater. It ranks, indeed, as the highest dome in the world. The distance

## Our Boarding House



## Out Our Way



## Right Around Home



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr. and Mrs.



## Boots and Her Buddies



## Freckles and His Friends



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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

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**THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO**  
 Nov. 24, 1940—Bristol suffered severe, concentrated night bombing, R.A.F. plastered Hamburg, Boulogne, Calais, Brest and Lorient. First Canadian graduates of Empire Air Training Plan arrived in England. Slovakia fol-

lowed Rumania in signing with Axis powers. Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, died.

Women in Turkey's air forces are officially designated as Flying Blue Amazons.

## They'll Do It Every Time



The Pacific Northwest Annual Y.M.C.A. Older Boys' Conference members will attend a special church service at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday morning, when Deah Spencer Elliott will preach.

Vancouver Branch, 48th Battalion, C.E.F., Association (3rd Canadian Pioneers) 12th annual reunion and dinner will be held in Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, Dec. 2, at 7.15.



